Chicago Tribune.
Saturday Morning, April 20, 1872.

It has cost Chicago $383,023.15 to run the Fire Department the past year. This is exclusive of a matter of $200,000,000 invested in the 9th of October in finding out that we had no Fire Department that could be depended on in a sharp emergency.

A terrible cyclone passed over the the State of North Carolina on Thursday, doing damage as yet incalculable. At Chester, fifty houses were blown down; at Columbia, the new market-house was destroyed; and at other places corresponding devastation followed in the hurricane's path.

General Banks had an interview with Secretary Fish yesterday, concerning the withdrawal of the claims for consequential damages before the Geneva Board. We are sorry to add that the Secretary gave no encouragement to believe that the claims will be withdrawn. On the contrary, it was announced by the policy of the President and Cabinet to adhere stiffly to the claims, though the treaty fall altogether.

The President's sentiments and grievous experiences with regard to appointments to the Civil Service, as detailed by General Grant himself to a prominent member of Congress, will be found printed in our Washington news. It is to be greatly regretted that, in a matter on which the President feels so deeply and talks so sensibly, he should have been able, with all the large executive powers bestowed upon him by the Constitution, to accomplish so little.

The leaven of purification is working well in the Republican party of Illinois. Among the developments of yesterday were the declaration of the Watseka *Times*, the leading Republican paper in Iroquois County, for the Liberal cause, and the appearance of a large number of old Republican names of that county appended to the Cincinnati call.

Governor Palmer is announced to speak in the hall of the House of Representatives at Springfield on the political issues of the day; and what he says will be worth hearing and thinking over.

Mr. J. C. Bancroft Davis is sailing over Europe on the strength of his connection with the little international lawsuit at Geneva. He is now visiting his namesake, the United States Minister at Berlin, who is said to dine Davis and Bismarck simultaneously. When these two great diplomatists get "over the walnuts and the wine," J. C. B. D. will doubtless favor the Prussian Premier with some new points on the art of smashing treaties: How to Do It, and How Overdo it.

Whatever Bismarck may purpose toward France, it is manifest that he is decidedly indifferent toward the Church party in Germany. It will be remembered that the Bishop of Ermeland, acting in behalf of the infallible Pope, excommunicated a prince who could not swallow the latest dogma. To him the Prince has now sent a note, or letter, informing him that the Government will hereafter have a hand in all excommunications of that sort, since they interfere more or less, with the civil rights of German subjects.

Hey you see it and now you don't' see it! A union being made, of course, to the new Franco-German war cloud. Sometimes it looks very like a whale, and again it seems indeed more like a weasel, and a very small weasel at that. The latest advices, both from Paris and Berlin—especially from the *North German Gazette* say *in toto* that Bismarck has sent letters any such warlike missive as was yesterday reported. There is no doubt, however, that he would resent and probably prevent any such wholesale arming of the French people as M. Thiers' plan proposes, particularly in connection with such manifestations of heated popular feeling against Germany as have lately been the rule at Paris.

The Kansas Senators have got on beautifully thus far in avoiding an investigation into the manner of their election. Morton is the Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, and he is not the man to "go a round" Republican on such a trivial matter as a charge of wholesale bribery. It seems, however, that Mr. Sidney Clarke, who is one of Caldwell's opponents before the Kansas Legislature, is not content to have matters rest thus, and accordingly demands of Morton to "on with the dance," at the same time agreeing to furnish *music ad libitum* in the shape of direct and positive statements of briberies perpetrated by Caldwell. If these be fictions invented by a malicious rival, Mr. Morton and his committee should give the accused a speedy hearing, that he may prove them so.

In the House of Representatives, yesterday, the Civil Service bill of the Committee on that subject came up, and the House voted on the question whether or-not, as Mr. Garfield expressed it, Congress would abdicate its usurped and pretended right to dictate to appointments to the Civil Service, contrary both to the letter and spirit of the Constitution. Before the vote was taken, a spirited discussion took place on the merits of the measure. Messrs. Garfield, McCormick and Finkelnburg speaking in favor of it, and Messrs. Bingham and Butler in opposition to it. Mr. Garfield's defence of the reform, and his arraignment of the existing abuses, was very cogent, bespeaking the clear-headed and honest-hearted statesman. He denounced the present system as an apostacy from the principles and practices of our Government as framed by our forefathers. He also went to considerable pains to show the President's friends, who were opposing the reform so bitterly, that they could best promote his plans by favoring the measure. He was shut off by the etiquette of the House from citing in proof of this the precise words of the President on his subject. Butler, who had on the previous day undertaken to declare the President's opinion on the subject, was the first to call Mr. Garfield to order; but this action may have been prompted by the Essex gentleman's abnormal sensitiveness on the subject of reform, which is well understood in the House, and which was presently exemplified in a systematic attempt to break up Garfield's speech by impertinent interruptions. The vote being taken, the bill of the Committee was recommitted (a virtual defeat) by a vote of 96 to 70; the ayes being divided into 77 Republicans and 21 Democrats, and the noes into 36 Republicans and 43 Democrats. If the Democrats, even those who voted, had gone solidly against recommitment, the bill might have been saved; but it seems that even fifteen years of fasting from loaves and fishes have not cured these folk of the spoils doctrine which their demigod, Johnson, first put in practice, and which their statesman, Marcy, reduced to a maxim. It is noticeable that the New York and Pennsylvania Democrats mostly dodged; also that the West voted better generally than the East. The list of ayes and noes will be found an interesting and suggestive study.

The Chicago produce markets were rather less active yesterday, but were generally firmer. Mess pork opened weak but closed firm at $11.90 cash, $12.00 seller May, and $12.25 seller June. Lard was quiet and a shade easier, at $8.45@8.50 cash, and $8.50 seller May. Meats were more active, and 1-8c per lb higher, at 6c for shoulders, 6c for short ribs, and 6 3-8@6 1-2c for short clear. Highwines were quiet and steady at 83c per gallon. Flour was in good demand for shipment, and generally held higher, the stocks being light. Wheat was firm at the outside prices of Saturday, closing at $1.30 3-4@1.27 cash, and $1.28 3-8@1.28 1-2 seller May. Corn advanced 1-2c, with large sales for future delivery, closing at 41 1-4c cash, and 43 5-8c seller May, and 43 3-8@43 5-8c seller June. Oats were dull and unchanged, at 31 1-8@3 1-4c cash, and 34 3-8c seller May. Rye was strong at 1 1-2c advance, at 73c for No. 2. Barley was in good shipping demand and firmer, closing at 87c for cash No. 2, and 55c for seller May. Hogs were moderately active and firm at yesterday's prices. Cattle and sheep were in fair demand and unchanged.

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MISS DICKINSON ON THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Anna Dickinson delivered her new speech entitled, "We, the People," at Cooper Institute to-night to a large audience. She spoke for two hours, letting many broadsides into Grant, and taking a position squarely in favor of the Cincinnati Convention. Horace Greeley introduced her to the audience, and occupied a seat on the platform. Miss Dickinson was attired neatly in black silk as usual, and declaimed with great vigor and animation, winning many rounds of applause. There was but one hiss during the evening, and that was where the speaker denounced the French arms-sale as a violation of international law. The audience silenced the dissenter by uproarious applause, though Miss Dickinson begged that hissing be allowed as freely as applause. She began by pointing the negligence of "We the people" in not doing enough to prevent the growth of ignorance and crime. She assailed the power exercied by the primary meeting system in its present shape, combining so much that is rascally, dangerous, and repulsive. She wants the next President not above investigation, but above suspicion. General Grant's friends, she said, assume us ladies not assume to be a statesman, but they have no need to tell us that. They claim that he alone can be elected; but if this is the case, no party of principles need expect to have its principles represented when one man in so completely master of the situation. They assert he is the conqueror of the rebellion, which is an insult to a million other soldiers, and insult to the fallen heroes in their graves. If over a final victory was won in spite of Generals, it was our great war of the rebellion. [Laughter and applause.] When a monument is raised to commemorate our triumph, no figure of a man will surmount it, but the statue of a nation. (Great applause. The man occupying the White House is a soldier, with all a soldier's habits of thought and detail, of compelling blank obedience. The power he holds of suspending *habeas corpus* in the South in time of peace is more than England would decide on the Queen in time of war. One of the speakers of Wednesday spoke of his recent southern journey. I, too, have just returned from the South. Every man and woman with whom I conversed there assured me that all they asked is for the Northern people to believe that Southern citizens admit that the war is over, and slavery dead, and that their corpses shall be permitted to remain undisturbed in their graves. [Applause.] What was present at the recent Administration Convention in Louisville, where she received the assurance of fashionable nowadays that no office-holders were present, yet no less than seventy-six office-holders were pointed out to her. Grant's friends insist that he must be re-elected, or the security of the Republican triumphs is endangered. This is the argument for continuing him in the White House all the rest of his life. Miss Dickinson made a happy criticism of Senator Wilson's assurance that all was going well because the country was rich and flourishing. This was precisely the argument of the old Northern aides of slavery. We hear of Grant paying the debt, as if every three months he threw his salary and paid a slice of the debt out of his own pocket. It is the people who are paying the debt, and who say that it shall be paid. Secretary Boutwell has complied on the law in going into the markets and negotiating loans without the observance of legal limitations. Fred Douglass shows the dangerous tendency of this Administration by advocating, at New Orleans to establish for colored persons certain social rights in the Southern States. The same rights are withheld just the same in the North. The Administration, party has not ridiculed, threatened, and attempted to crush labor, temperance, or woman suffrage conventions; why should it now make such fierce opposition to the Cincinnati Convention? The Philadelphia Convention means, "Let us stay just where we are," whether the Cincinnati Convention means "Let us accept the war with its reforms, and add to its beneficent results."

The speaker paid a most feeling and admiring tribute to Mr. Sumner, which was hearty applauded and followed by significant glances at Greeley, calling him one with a will to work and thought to execute, and no one need tell her that the backbone of the Republican party in New York was broken. The audience gave Greeley four or five rounds of wild applause, winding up with cheering and hat-waving.

Miss Dickinson made a deep impression on her audience, and carried it with her. The utterances were thoroughly and boldly Liberal Republican, and handled Grant roughly.

THE LIBERAL REPUBLICAN MOVEMENT IN ILLINOIS.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WATSEKA, Ill., April 19.—The Iroquois *Times*, the leading Republican paper of the county, comes out strong for the Cincinnati Convention. Arrangements are being made to have Iroquois County fully represented in the Conventions, and the response to the State call is being numerously signed by the most influential Republicans. Among the probable delegates to Cincinnati are: H. F. Haseltine, ex-County Surveyor; D. McGill, of the First National Bank; L. M. Babcock, editor of the *Times*; H. T. Sheets, Circuit Clerk; George B. Winter, D. W. Ayres, and others.

LIBERAL REPUBLICAN MEETING AT DES MOINES.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

DES MOINES, April 19.—A Liberal Republican Mass Convention was held in this city to-night. The attendance was quite small. No resolutions were introduced. The following delegates to the Cincinnati Convention were elected: J. W. Foster, C. Beck, H. L. Skinner, C. Leland, M. Young, of Cleveland, J. M. Cosgrehall, Demas Robinson, F. F. Bartle, Casper Heil, Joseph Williams, and Phillip Nay.

WENDELL PHILLIPS ON THE LABOR QUESTION.

BOSTON, April 19.—Wendell Phillips delivered an address last evening before the International Grand Lodge, Knights of St. Crispin, on the labor question, in which he eulogized General Butler, predicted the downfall of Republicanism, and lauded the efforts of workingmen to organize, promising them if they stood by each other faithfully they could elect their President in 1876. He wanted to see the financial system of the country so reconstructed that money could be had at 3 per cent. Instead of 10, and gardens, and books, and beautiful things given to the working classes, who, in his opinion, ought never to work more than 6 hours per day.

THE LOUISIANA DEMOCRACY.

NEW ORLEANS, April 19.—In the Democratic State Convention, J. R. Head, of Bienville Parish, was elected President. The day was consumed in discussions.

The following despatch was received, and will be read to-morrow:

WASHINGTON, April 19.

Our friends here think it would be good policy to defer the Democratic nominations until after the Cincinnati Convention.

(Signed) FRANK P. BLAIR.

SPEAKING APPOINTMENTS OF GOVERNOR PALMER, COLONEL DILGER, AND CAPTAIN OBERNDORFF.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 19.—Governor Palmer will deliver an address on the political questions of the day on Wednesday evening next, in the hall of the House of Representatives. Colonel Dilger and Captain Orendorff have accepted an invitation to address the Liberal Republicans at Cairo on the 26th inst.

TENNESSEE TO SEND DELEGATES TO CINCINNATI.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 19.—A meeting of Liberal Republicans to-night appointed a Congressional Committee, and elected J. M. Hewett, Frank Stiles, John Fisher, G. Noyes, P. G. Lutz, and J. W. Person delegates from West Tennessee to the Liberal Convention at Cincinnati.

THE GUBERNATORIAL CAMPAIGN IN VIRGINIA.

RICHMOND, Ind., April 19.—General Brown, Republican nominee for Governor, opened the campaign in Wayne County by a two hours' speech upon the political situation. The largest hall in the city was crowded with influential citizens, who gave the talented speaker many hearty guarantees of approval and political support.

ILLINOIS.

Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis—Certificates of Incorporation Filed.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, April 19.—The youngest child of General Bates, State Treasurer, a boy of 8 years, lies dangerously ill with the cerebro-spinal meningitis. There is but little hope of his recovery.

The following incorporations have filed certificates with the Secretary of State: The Chicago Attrition Pulverizing Company, capital stock $50,000. The Delevan Oriel Engine manufacturing Company, capital stock $16,000. The Fowler Branch of the Aiken Fruit Preserving Company, capital stock $25,000. The Stinger & Talcott stone Company, of Chicago, capital stock $30,000, and the City Distilling Company, of Pekin, capital stock $30,000.

Tornado in South Carolina.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 19.—A tornado swept over the up country Thursday night. The new market house, at Columbia, which was about finished, was blown down. The worst damage was done in Chester, at which place sixty-two houses were entirely destroyed by the storm, and many others seriously damaged. Nobody was killed, but four colored persons were injured by falling houses. Miles of fencing were blown down, and thousands of large trees were torn up by the roots. The total loss is $50,000, mostly falling on persons of small means. A meeting was held in Chester to-day, and steps taken for the relief of the sufferers. The tornado moved westwardly, and was of short duration.

IOWA.

Yesterday's Proceedings in the State Legislature—Snow-Storm.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 19.—The Senate passed the following bills to-day: To legalize the acts of the Board of Directors in District Township of Dover, Pocahontas County, and Board of Supervisors of that County; enabling townships, incorporated towns and cities, that have heretofore voted taxes to aid in the construction of railroads, to transfer the same to other railroads in certain cases; allowing the Trustees of the Iowa Reform School to pay certain claims, and actual traveling expenses; to legalize the acts and proceedings of the Supervisors of Clermont County, in funding out standing warrants of said County; appropriating $5,000 for the relief of the Asylum for Destitute and Orphan Children; providing for a title record to land grant lands; apportioning the State into Senatorial districts, and fixing the ratio of representation at thirty thousand.

A Bill passed providing for revision and amendment of the Code. The names of the Commissioners, Messrs. Seevers, Knight, and Hammond were inserted in the bill. It provides substantially that the Commissioners shall prepare a compilation of the laws, with such amendments as they deem proper, as required by acts of the last session; the statutes to be put in bill form, so as to show clearly the existing law as rewritten or amended; the amendments or changes in their proper places, but in different type, and the Commissioners to have power to print a brief explanation of their recommendations, which shall accompany the bills by them prepared.

The Senate passed a bill providing for an amendment to the present law, so as to give juries in capital cases the power to fix the punishment at death or imprisonment for life, by a vote of 29 to 17.

The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing vote of the two houses, in regard to the Senate amendment to the Railroad Tax bill, submitted a report providing for the election of Railroad Commissioners by the people, their pay to be $4 per day while actually employed, and that said Commissioners shall have no interest in any Railroad; the Commissioners to regulate the tariff.

The Senate refused to adopt the report, and then refused to recede from its amendments to the bill. The friends of the measure consider the bill dead, as was the third Committee of Conference, and both the Senate and the House have refused to yield their protests.

The House passed bills to-day providing that hereafter no bill for the legislative charter of any corporation shall be passed, unless the acts sought to be legalized shall have been published in some newspaper issued in the locality.

Providing for the construction, location, and establishing of ditch and water courses. This bill provides that no such work shall be located, unless by consent of a majority of the land-owners where such ditch or water courses are to be made, nor is any stream to be changed from its natural course unless by consent of the owners.

For the relief of the Infantile Orphan Asylum at Andrew; relative to the collection and payment of judgments against municipal corporations; providing for the erection of the Anamosa Penitentiary; regulating the manner of drawing and expending the appropriation; to prevent the unlawful driving of stock from one State by way of this State from their lawful range; providing for the abolition of the death penalty, and punishment of those convicted of murder by imprisonment for life in the State Penitentiary—it requests the Governor to pardon no criminal convicted of murder unless the General Assembly shall direct such action; fixing the compensation for publishing delinquent tax list at ten cents a description; to protect pork packers and commission merchants by exempting stock in store from taxation.

Parties just arrived from Emmet County report a heavy fall of snow there on Saturday last, between Estherville and Algona. There are drifts three feet deep.

The Board of Capitol Commissioners to-day condemned and ordered all of the stone now in the foundation of the new Capitol. It will necessitate the tearing down of a large portion of the foundation.

The St. Louis and Omaha Railroad Scheme.

ST. LOUIS, April 19.—The Nebraska delegation left for home this evening. They made no definite arrangements with the Missouri Pacific Company for the construction of the proposed road, but the matter is in such shape that it can be taken up at any time, and probably will be so soon, and the road built. Only a part of the Missouri Pacific Board consulted with the Nebraskians. A full Board will convene in a short time, when the probabilities are that the necessary will be adopted to furnish the necessary aid to carry out the project of the Omaha people.

MEETINGS.

Masonic.

The members of Garden City Lodge, No. 141, A. F. & A. M., are notified to attend the funeral of our late Brother, Geo. R. Scoville, No. 1216 Prairie-av., Saturday, April 20, at 2 o'clock p. m. Cars will leave Twenty-second-st. station for Oakwood at 2.30. By order of the W. M.

H. F. HOLCOMB, Sec'y.

Masonic.

Special Communication of Wm. B. Warren Lodge, No. 209, A. F. & A. M., at Lessing Hall, No. 12 North Clinton-st., Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, for work. By order of the W. M.

SAML. C. SMITH, Secretary.

Notice.

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WASHINGTON.

President Grant on the Civil Service Reform Experiment.

The House Bill on the Subject Killed for the Session.

Message from the President Relative to the Ku-Klux Outrages.

The Claim for Indirect Damages Not to Be Withdrawn.

Ex-Representative Clarke and the Kansas Senatorial Bribery Cases.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

THE PRESIDENT'S VIEWS ON THE SUBJECT OF CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The President is known within a few days to have held a free conversation with a gentleman who was anxious to understand his real position on the subject of a reform of the Civil Service. They are understood to have sought the conversation in consequence of remarks in this room at the debate on that subject in the House of Representatives, from which an inference was possible that the gentlemen who made the remarks had the means of knowing that the President concurred with them in harmonizing the project without any confidence or earnestness in it. The President was frank and direct, and fully communicated his views, showing an amount of intelligent attention to the theory and a desire to advance a reform of the service which left no room for doubt that his private feelings are in full accord with the views several times repeated in his messages. He is aware of the magnitude of this mischief, and, from his position, perceives more distinctly than many the inconvenience and disadvantage of the existing state of affairs. He thinks the mischief arises in a great measure from the fact that usage authorizes individual members of Congress to expect to control certain appointments, and the usage has been so long recognized that neither the President nor other Executive officers can disregard it without offence, or without a considerable shock to the habits of the country. The object now is to get rid of this usage with as few controversies as possible, and with all reasonable respect and politeness towards those entitled to it, the means are necessarily experimental and subordinate to the object. A competitive examination may not indicate the most effective plan for a given place, but can scarcely fail to furnish at least one element for forming a correct judgment. It will, at least, accomplish one purpose. A member of Congress is not himself entirely free. The political men of his district know the usage as well as he does, and when he appoints in contravention of it he does not leave him to exercise his judgment, or even his choice. Unless more fortunate than most public men are, he finds himself and his prospects, sooner or later, where he cannot disregard the demands of an unfortunate constituent. It is easy to say he ought to do it and risk the consequence. The difficulty is that whatever they ought to do in this particular, they are not apt to take more hazard than they are troubled to. Now a competitive examination, to say the best of it, breaks the chain of influence; it emancipates the member of Congress from that kind of demand, and notifies the candidate that his member of Congress cannot be held responsible for the result. It must depend upon a test of qualification of some sort, and not upon any particular favor or fear of his member of the Civil Service Commission, nor the modifications lately announced, were the work of the President. He has no idea that any system of rules can be devised, to begin with, which can be relied upon to work perfectly, or to which serious objection may not be developed by experience; but those rules are the result of much earnest consideration on the part of the Commissioners, and the President accepts them as the best that can be done at present. He intends to give them a fair trial, and, when experience shall show the necessity of a change, to change them. They will at least make a break in the usage from which the chief difficulty complained of arises. Although he did not frame the rules, he did not adopt them without consideration, nor without some attention. He does not think that when a man gets an appointment for office, and performs his duties well, he ought to be removed before the term of his office expires merely to accommodate some other applicant. If he does his duty he ought, as a general rule, to be permitted to serve out the time; but at the end of his term he has no further claim to it except on equal terms with other candidates. The President thinks he ought to aim to secure about the same qualifications for an office which a good business man would require in his subordinates for similar business, but how is he to know them. Congress has been to allow members of Congress to make the selection. The President says that the advice and assistance of members of Congress are of great value, and he does not think any President would be willing to dispense himself of this advice in regard to appointments. They know the men of their part of the country better than he can know them. The difficulty is, owing to the causes before mentioned, they become entangled, or may become entangled with influences of a kind of which the President does not know of, and which compel or induce him to favor appointments which ought not to be made. Perhaps no one man always acts under such influences, and many may not act under them at all; and in the nature of the case the President cannot know when these influences are uppermost when not. He regrets that he could not have been free from the embarrassing rule. The Civil Service rules now proposed, whether successful or not in other respects, will certainly tend to break up the usages complained of, and secure better attention to the qualifications of applicants for office. He hopes that after some trial of these rules some way may be found under the Constitution by which Congress may mature and agree upon rules to be followed. The power of the Senate to reject nominations when not such as to please the Senators from a particular State, leaves the Executive very little liberty. When they indicate a preference he is compelled to assume the responsibility of appointments which he would not have made if left wholly to his own choice. While the rules are left optional with him, as they are at present, he is liable to great annoyance and pressure to have him make exceptions in particular cases. These difficulties and others must, the President says, be encountered with the best discretion he can use. He hopes and believes they may be encountered with success. At all events, there shall be a fair trial.

THE SOUTH IMPROVEMENT COMPANY.

P. H. Watson, President of the South Improvement Company, was again before the House Commerce Committee this morning. He testified that those representing one half the oil production had approved the South Improvement plan, but he deemed to give their names and list of damage to their lives and property that might ensue. Freights were advanced about the 1st of March through a mistake of railroad managers in New York, particularly of the New York Central, Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroads, and not by order of the South Improvement Company. Repayment was afterwards made to shippers by the New York lines. The aws of that State forbid railroads from combining to raise freights, but the opinion was legally expressed that his (Watson's) Company could contract separately with each road. The South Improvement controlled all transportation by rail over the oil regions, and would have received drawbacks on all oil shipped by any one. If part of the producers had gone in the business would have been forced in. He thought the arrangement would have benefited the producers and refiners, but not consumers. The company contemplated purchasing all the refineries and controlling the export trade. No definite provision was made for the disposal of the contemplated six millions of profit on drawbacks. He produced evidence of the opposition of certain roads with the railroads, and also read the contract themselves. These show that the railroads agreed to aid in all legal ways to break down any competition with the South Improvement Company. With each company there was an agreement that the South Improvement Company should have the privilege of suspending all shipments for not longer than one week at a time, and not oftener than once in sixty days. The railroads agreed to pay to the South Improvement Company the same drawbacks and rebates on oil shipped by any other parties than said company, that they allowed that company, charging such outside parties said full rates.

THE KANSAS BRIBERY CASES.

Senator Morton, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, to-day received the following letter from ex-Representative Sidney Clarke, who is now in this city:

SIR: The report of the Committee of the Kansas Legislature, making charges of bribery and corruption against the Hon. Alex. Caldwell, in connection with his election as United States Senator from the State of Kansas, having been laid before the Senate by the Vice-President, and referred to your Committee, and my own name having been connected with said report as candidate for Senator, as I have good reasons to believe for fraudulent purposes, I have the honor to request that an opportunity be afforded me to appear before your Committee, and to present such testimony, now in my possession, as will induce a full and fair investigation of all the facts in the case. I am informed by gentlemen who have had the full knowledge of the manner of Mr. Caldwell's election, the refusal of other equally important witnesses to attend before the Committee of the Legislature, the gravity of the charges made, affecting alike the integrity of the Senate and honor of the State, and the wide-spread belief on the part of the people of Kansas to the very mouth of the Legislature were bribed by Mr. Caldwell to vote for him, and that the subsequent manipulation of the proceedings of the Investigating Committee of the Kansas Legislature, and attempted suppression of the whole matter by talk, would seem to require that an impartial inquiry should be made by your honorable Committee, and I have no doubt that a respectable number of known citizens of Kansas, who were not before the Committee of the Kansas Legislature, have information personally that they know of the payment of large sums of money by Mr. Caldwell to members of the Legislature for votes, and that they can be produced, if duly summoned before your Committee to testify to the facts. The refusal of Mr. Caldwell to demand a full investigation of the serious charges against him, is not saying that your Committee be charged with authority to send for persons and papers, has made it necessary that I address you this letter, and to ask that you call the attention of your Committee to its contents.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

(Signed) SIDNEY CLARK.

THE ASIATIC COMMERCIAL COMPANY.

The bill to incorporate the Asiatic Commercial Company, referred, on motion of Mr. Peters, of Maine, to the Judiciary Committee, of which he is a member, will be reported favorably as soon as an opportunity occurs.

THE INDIRECT CLAIMS QUESTION.

General Banks called on Secretary Fish to-day, in behalf of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to inquire whether the Department desired any action by Congress in regard to withdrawing the claims for indirect damages. The Secretary informed General Banks that neither the President nor any member of the Cabinet desired to have this part of the case withdrawn, and, further, the Cabinet held that this Government, having once submitted these indirect claims as a part of its case to the Conference at Geneva, had no power to withdraw them, even if it wished to do so; but there was neither wish nor intention to recede from the position, and no action on the part of Congress was desired by the Department, and, in the Secretary's opinion, could do no good.

[To the Associated Press.]

SENATE ARMS SALE INVESTIGATION.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The Senate Arms Committee examined General Franklin and Mr. M. Gowan, but elicited nothing new. Public examinations are now concluded. Chambrun stated to the Committee that he had received a letter from Paris saying that the telegram published in this country appeared in the *Journal de Paris*, to the effect that the National Assembly had resolved to ask the United States Government as to the connection of American officials with the sale of arms. This statement was unfounded, said, by the French Minister of Foreign Affairs. The Committee adjourned, subject to the call of its Chairman.

THE PRESIDENT ON THE KU-KLUX OUTRAGES.

The President transmitted the following message to the House to-day:

To the House of Representatives:

In answer to the resolution of the House of Representatives, of Jan. 9, I have the honor to transmit herewith the following report of the Attorney General, to whom the resolution was referred. Representations having been made to me that in certain portions of South Carolina, a condition of lawlessness and terror existed, I requested the then Attorney General, Akerman, to visit the State, and after personal examination to report to me the facts in relation to the subject. On the 16th of October last he addressed a communication from South Carolina, in which he stated that, in the counties of York, Chester, Union, Laurens, Newberry, Fairfield, Lancaster, and Chesterfield, there were combinations for the purpose of overthrowing the political actions of persons who were friendly to the Constitution and the Government of the United States, and for depriving the emancipated classes of the equal protection of the laws. These combinations embrace at least two-thirds of the native white men of those counties, and have the sympathy and countenance of the majority of the other third. They are entirely secret, their operations in other counties and States, and no doubt are part of a grand system of criminal associations pervading many of the Southern States. The members are bound to obedience and secrecy by banes, which they are taught to regard as of higher obligation than human laws. Open political outrages by disguised political marauders. They are organized and armed. They effect their objects by personal violence, often extending to assassination. They control juries in the State Courts, and sometimes in the Courts of the United States. By demanding pledges of secrecy, by which prosecutions of members is defeated. From information I receive, and by credible witnesses, I am justified in affirming that the acts of crime and violence perpetrated by the members of these combinations within the last twelve months, in the above-named counties, could be reckoned by thousands. I received similar information and support from various sources, among which were the Joint Committees of Congress on the Southern Outrages, the officers of the United States military officers of the United States on duty in South Carolina, the United States Attorney, Marshal, and other officers of the Government, repentant and abjuring members of these unlawful organizations, persons confidentially employed by the Department of Justice to detect crimes against the United States, and from other credible sources. Most, if not all this information, except that from the report of the Attorney General, came to me only, and was to the effect that said counties were under the sway of the powerful combinations popularly known as the Ku-Klux-Klan, the objects of which were by force and terror to prevent all political action not in accord with their views of the members, to deprive colored citizens of the right to bear arms, and of the right to free ballot, to obtain education in which colored children were taught, and to reduce colored people to a condition closely akin to that of slavery. The laws, the combinations were organized against, and had rendered the local law in-effectual to protect the citizens from the most perpetrated many murders, and hundreds of crimes of a minor degree, all of which were known, and that witnesses could not safely testify in Courts there unless the most active members were protected under respect.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, 19th April, 1872. U. S. GRANT.

OUR SPANISH RELATIONS.

NEW YORK, April 19.—The World's special from Washington says: "It is stated by Republican members of Congress that the President is very anxious to adopt an aggressive policy toward Spain, and that he is only held back from precipitating our critical relations with that country by the most careful members of the Cabinet."

THE NAVY DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATION.

The Naval Investigation Committee met to-day. Mr Dorlies testified relative to the machinery made by him for the Saco. He admitted that the boiler was a failure, but the main engine worked well.

Chief Engineer Sherwood testified that he thought the contract with Roach for the Tennessee's machinery as a bargain. He also thought the builder Roach was to take out good enough for any of our large vessels. Without a knowledge of what is to be expended it was social, and he did not suppose the conversation was to be repeated.

Mr Pierpont remarked that Isherwood had come to him and accused his superior officer of stealing $5,000.

Mr. Sherwood: Machinery like that put on to the Tennessee by Roach ought to cost from $250,000 to $300,000, exclusive of the cost of putting it in.

John M. Butler testified. Was present in S. P. Brown's office when payment was made on Isherwood's check. The steamer Governor, in charge of Cattell came in before the money was divided, and he (Cattell) paid Brosnehan $1,500 to $2,000.

Mr. Pierpont testified that he had been a member of the Committee on Naval Affairs for seven years. He knew the Secors. All were well known in Washington. Grimes was Chairman of that Committee when the act appropriating $115,000 for the settlement of their claims was passed. He thought it was Charles Secor who said to him that he was doubtful about taxing the claim, as he might bear him in mind. Made further amount the Government owed him. Witness advised him to take the money, and he did so. He thought his other claims would not be barred thereby.

Secretary Robeson said, he wanted to call the Paymaster to explain the discrepancy between the voucher and check in the payment for the loss of the Governor; also examine Cattell. The Committee adjourned till Monday night, when it is understood they will close the investigation.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE

WASHINGTON, April 19.

DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL.

On motion of Mr. COLE, the Deficiency Appropriation bill was taken up.

Mr. MORRILL, of Vermont, offered an amendment providing that the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims shall not extend to or include any claim for abandoned or captured property, received or delivered either by civil or military authorities of the United States, under the act of March 12, 1863, unless in cases commenced within two years after the suppression of the rebellion, and where the claimants have proved to the satisfaction of the Court that they have neither given aid or comfort to the rebellion.

Mr. COLE moved to lay the amendment on the table, on the ground that it was not germane to the bill. Lost—yeas, 16; nays, 25.

DISTRICT BILL.

Mr. SUMNER called for the unfinished business, the bill prohibiting distinctions on account of race or color in the public schools of the District of Columbia.

RAILROAD BILL.

Mr. STEWART moved to lay it aside for the purpose of taking up bills reported from the Committee on the Pacific Railroads, to-day having been assigned for their consideration. Agreed to—yeas, 27; nays, 19.

STEAMBOAT EXPLOSIONS.

Bills were introduced:

By Mr. CHANDLER—To authorize inquiries into the causes of steamboat explosions, an appropriation of $100,000 to be expended Professor Dirceing of the President in making such experiments as may, in his opinion, be useful and important to guard against steam boiler explosions.

POSTAL APPROPRIATION BILL.

Mr. WINDOM, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the Postal Appropriation bill with amendments, donating for ten years the present mail service and subsidy to the Pacific Mail Steamship Line between San Francisco and China, so as to provide for a semi-monthly trip at $1,000,000 per year, requiring that the steamship service shall be not less than 4,000 tons register, and wholly of American construction; providing that the Government may, at any time after the first trip, take any of the steamers of said line on payment of a reasonable compensation, providing that at the United States mails shall be carried without further charge on all the steamers of said line, or extension thereof, beyond Yokohama, Japan; also declaring the present service and subsidy of the steamship line between New York and Rio Janeiro, so as to provide for semi-monthly trips at $500,000 per year.

TEXAS PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Mr. Stewart then called up the bill supplementary to an act to incorporate the Texas Pacific Railroad Company.

Mr. HAMILTON (Texas) opposed the bill. He said that the land along the road and in the interior terminus was valuable, and that no probable traffic would not be sufficient to warrant the construction of a road for that distance without any land grant, and that there would be no difficulty in finding capital for so profitable an investment; but land along other parts of the route was barren and sterile, and his case would be so foolish as to buy bonds based on such security. These enterprises were got up in the interests of speculators, and he would not be willing to see the exploded Memphis & El Paso project revived.

Further on in the discussion Mr. Hamilton said that if the bill passed it would pave the way for the company to get hold of the school lands of Texas, for they had that object in view; and he did not believe that any party in the State Government had the strength or virtue to resist them.

Mr. STEWART defended the bill, and said its passage was necessary to enable the company to construct the road. The bill was discussed at length, and several amendments offered, but no action taken.

STRAW BIDS.

Mr. RAMSEY, from the Committee of Conference on the bill to prevent straw bids for mail contracts, made a report, which was concurred in.

The Senate adjourned till Monday.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SETTLEMENTS.

A bill passed authorizing settlements by the Secretary of the Treasury with joint debtors of the United States.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

The Civil Service Reform bill then came up.

Mr. BINGHAM expressed his regret that the bill had been reported and was being pressed on the consideration of the House. He declared that such a bill was forbidden by the genius of our institutions and by the express letter of the Constitution. It was a direct interference with the guaranteed privileges of every citizen of the United States. It was a miserable spectacle. He appealed to his Republican friends to remember that they were the advance guard in that great struggle which had resulted in liberty, and was to result in salt fully, and completely, and forevermore, in restoring to the people their long-lost liberty and their equal rights. Let them not inaugurate a new business of going back-ward on their own record, and of attempting to forge fetters on the minds and consciences of freemen. If the Civil Service be reformed, but let it be reformed in the only way possible under the Constitution—that is, by integrity in office and honor of all civil officers, of members of Congress, and of the people themselves.

Mr. GARFIELD made the closing speech in favor of the bill. He reviewed the three chief objections urged against it—that it was unconstitutional; that the Civil Service was pure, and needed no reform; and that the interests of the party required the maintenance of the present system. On the first point he referred to the golden rule of governance that the three great departments—Legislative, Executive, and Judiciary—be separate and independent of each other, and that neither should encroach on the other. The spirit and letter of that rule had been violated again and again in the mode in which the Civil Service was administered. It could not be said, with even the shadow of truth, that the head of the Executive Departments did not exercise his high functions of nomination even in the minutest details. Members of the whole body of the Legislative Department had for many years, even of the United States Senate, been engaged in their every day practice from that unconstitutional, crushing, irresistible pressure. The present custom was an apostasy from the Government in its original purity; an apostasy of the most alarming character. So careful had Washington been that even the Executive Departments should not influence each other, that he had scattered the public buildings in the Capital all over the city.

Mr. BUTLER (Mass.) Where will I find that?

Mr. GARFIELD. You will find it in the *Globe* for—(Laughter.) As to a Civil Service reform, in addition to the bill that the Civil Service was pure, and needed no reform. Mr. Garfield referred to the foregoing law of the President, calling attention to the need of reform. The House had been told yesterday by Mr. Estes that the Paymaster's Department could relative to the machinery made by him for the Saco. He admitted that the boiler was a failure, but the main engine worked well.

Chief Engineer Sherwood testified that he thought the contract with Roach for the Tennessee's machinery as a bargain. He also thought the builder Roach was to take out good enough for any of our large vessels. Without a knowledge of what is to be expended it was social, and he did not suppose the conversation was to be repeated.

Mr. Pierpont remarked that Isherwood had come to him and accused his superior officer of stealing $5,000.

Mr. Sherwood: Machinery like that put on to the Tennessee by Roach ought to cost from $250,000 to $300,000, exclusive of the cost of putting it in.

John M. Butler testified. Was present in S. P. Brown's office when payment was made on Isherwood's check. The steamer Governor, in charge of Cattell came in before the money was divided, and he (Cattell) paid Brosnehan $1,500 to $2,000.

Mr. Pierpont testified that he had been a member of the Committee on Naval Affairs for seven years. He knew the Secors. All were well known in Washington. Grimes was Chairman of that Committee when the act appropriating $115,000 for the settlement of their claims was passed. He thought it was Charles Secor who said to him that he was doubtful about taxing the claim, as he might bear him in mind. Made further amount the Government owed him. Witness advised him to take the money, and he did so. He thought his other claims would not be barred thereby.

Secretary Robeson said, he wanted to call the Paymaster to explain the discrepancy between the voucher and check in the payment for the loss of the Governor; also examine Cattell. The Committee adjourned till Monday night, when it is understood they will close the investigation.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE

WASHINGTON, April 19.

DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL.

On motion of Mr. COLE, the Deficiency Appropriation bill was taken up.

Mr. MORRILL, of Vermont, offered an amendment providing that the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims shall not extend to or include any claim for abandoned or captured property, received or delivered either by civil or military authorities of the United States, under the act of March 12, 1863, unless in cases commenced within two years after the suppression of the rebellion, and where the claimants have proved to the satisfaction of the Court that they have neither given aid or comfort to the rebellion.

Mr. COLE moved to lay the amendment on the table, on the ground that it was not germane to the bill. Lost—yeas, 16; nays, 25.

DISTRICT BILL.

Mr. SUMNER called for the unfinished business, the bill prohibiting distinctions on account of race or color in the public schools of the District of Columbia.

RAILROAD BILL.

Mr. STEWART moved to lay it aside for the purpose of taking up bills reported from the Committee on the Pacific Railroads, to-day having been assigned for their consideration. Agreed to—yeas, 27; nays, 19.

STEAMBOAT EXPLOSIONS.

Bills were introduced:

By Mr. CHANDLER—To authorize inquiries into the causes of steamboat explosions, an appropriation of $100,000 to be expended Professor Dirceing of the President in making such experiments as may, in his opinion, be useful and important to guard against steam boiler explosions.

POSTAL APPROPRIATION BILL.

Mr. WINDOM, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the Postal Appropriation bill with amendments, donating for ten years the present mail service and subsidy to the Pacific Mail Steamship Line between San Francisco and China, so as to provide for a semi-monthly trip at $1,000,000 per year, requiring that the steamship service shall be not less than 4,000 tons register, and wholly of American construction; providing that the Government may, at any time after the first trip, take any of the steamers of said line on payment of a reasonable compensation, providing that at the United States mails shall be carried without further charge on all the steamers of said line, or extension thereof, beyond Yokohama, Japan; also declaring the present service and subsidy of the steamship line between New York and Rio Janeiro, so as to provide for semi-monthly trips at $500,000 per year.

TEXAS PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Mr. Stewart then called up the bill supplementary to an act to incorporate the Texas Pacific Railroad Company.

Mr. HAMILTON (Texas) opposed the bill. He said that the land along the road and in the interior terminus was valuable, and that no probable traffic would not be sufficient to warrant the construction of a road for that distance without any land grant, and that there would be no

NAYS.

Acker,	Hale,	Ferry (N. Y.),
Allen,	Hamilton,	Platt,
Archer,	Heath,	Potter,
Ashley,	Hitchcock,	Ramsey,
Bailey,	Hoar,	Read,
Blair (Mich.),	Hamlin,	Ritchie,
Boreman (W. Va.),	Howard,	Robertson, E. H.,
Buckalew,	Howe,	Roberts, R.,
Bumpus,	Kelly,	Sawyer,
Burdett,	Lewis,	Roosevelt,
Cotton,	Logan,	Sherwood,
Cox,	Lynch,	Shackelwether,
Crossland,	Mitchell,	Stevens,
Delano,	Marshall,	Stevenson,
Dana,	McClelland,	Storm,
Eames,	McDonald,	Strong,
Eldridge,	McCorcal,	Sutherland,
Ely,	McCrary,	Swann,
Farnsworth,	Maynitze,	Tipton,
Finkelnburg,	Merriam,	Voorhees,
Foster (Ind.),	Morgan,	Wakeman,
Fox,	Morrill,	Walton (Mich.),
Garfield,	Orr,	Wells,
Garrett,	Packard (Ind.),	Whitthorne,
Gets,	Parker (N. H.),	Willard,
Griffith,	Perry (Ohio),	Young—78.
Hamilton,		

DISTRICT BILLS.

The remainder of the session was devoted to the business of the District of Columbia.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT.

Speaker laid before the House a message from the President in regard to the Ku-Klux outrages in South Carolina. Referred to the joint committee on the subject.

Mr. BECK declared that part of the statements contained in the message were not true, referring to a statement that facts were got from the select Committee.

Mr. COX. It is not a true statement, and we will debate it at any time.

Mr. ROBERTS made remarks to the same effect.

Mr. DICKEY asserted that the statements were true.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House adjourned till Monday.

RAILROADS.

The Chicago & Southwestern Railway Demand the Use of the Track of the Atchison Road at Leavenworth—A New Track to be Laid—Other Railroad Items.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

LEAVENWORTH, April 19.—Notwithstanding the auspicious dedication of the Kansas & Missouri Bridge yesterday, complications have arisen which will render the structure valueless for a time to the Chicago and Southwestern Railway. The track connecting the Kansas end of the bridge with the Union Depot belongs to the Atchison Road, which is operated under lease by the Missouri Pacific, in the interest of St. Louis superintendents Riddle and Talmage some months since agreed on the construction of a frog to allow the Chicago road to reach the depot, an arrangement which was subsequently cancelled by the St. Louis road on the ground that the Chicago road had small freight at reduced rates and gave passes to shippers. At the solicitation of the Mayor, the Missouri Pacific replaced the frog on the condition that the Chicago road reach the bridge, but removed it last evening at the close of the celebration. The nominal continuance per cent. for the use of each track as lies within the city limits, but do not apply to the railroad on the military reservation. It now remains for the Chicago & South-western Road to make terms with the Missouri Pacific to reach the depot from its bridge, or to wait three weeks for the completion of a track from the bridge to some point within the city limits where it will acquire a right to use the Missouri road. The only course is the former, a track being determined on by the Chicago road, as work on the enterprise was commenced this morning.

Chicago is largely interested in this Southwestern track, and the course of the St. Louis road in this matter will add nothing to its business with this section.

OSHKOSH, Wis., April 19.—An important meeting of railroad officials was held at the Revere House to-day. Mr. Reed, general freight agent; C. C. Wheeler, General Freight Agent; and A. Hobart, Superintendent of the Wisconsin Division—all representing the Chicago & North-western Railroad; and S. S. Merrill, General Manager; John C. Gault, Assistant Manager; C. H. Britton, Superintendent of the Green Bay & Minnesota Division, on the part of the Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad; and C. Harris, Superintendent of the Wisconsin Central Road, have been in consultation in reference to union of tracks in this city, and also to consider the extension of the line north from Oshkosh.

MILWAUKEE, April 19.—The *Sentinel* of this morning has the announcement of a rumor that a third line of railroad is to be built east with this city and Chicago—that a corps of engineers is now engaged in surveying this latter route—that this line will run in the vicinity of Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Road. It is alleged that when the new Chicago line of the Milwaukee & St. Paul Road is completed, the Pennsylvania Central is to have a running arrangement over it, and that the Michigan Central will enjoy the same privilege over the Chicago & Northwestern. In order, therefore, to be on a par with these corporations, the Michigan Southern sees a necessity for a line of its own across the present project.

Closing Proceedings to the Sunday School Convention at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 19.—The National Sunday School Convention, at the close of its session, was called to order at 9 o'clock by Rev. J. E. Tyler, Vice President.

The Committee on Resolutions reported to the effect that the Sabbath School Association of the British Provinces be invited to send delegates to the next session of the Convention, which shall be known as the International Sunday School Convention.

The afternoon session assembled at half-past 3. Addresses were made by George H. Stuart, Williamson of Illinois, Dr. Eggleston, of New York, McMillan, of Massachusetts, Underwood, of Ohio, Hill, of New Jersey, McGill, of Ireland, Ray and Archibald, of Indianapolis, and others. A vote of thanks was tendered the people of Indianapolis for their hospitality, and was responded to by President Gillett.

Resolutions were adopted thanking the railroads, citizens of Indianapolis, Secretaries, and reporters of the Convention. The meeting closed by the audience rising and singing the hymn, "Blest be the tie that binds." The Benediction was pronounced by Rev. J. H. Vincent, and a number of persons started on a distance remain in the city to occupy various pulpits on the coming Sabbath.

The Committee to prescribe a uniform system of Sabbath School instruction, were reported as follows: Clergymen—J. H. Vincent, D. D., M. E. Sunday School Book Agent, New York; J. Hall, D.D., Presbyterian, New York; Warren Randolph, D.D., A.L. Chapin, D.D., Presbyterian, Wisconsin; B. F. Jacobs, Congregationalist, Illinois. Laymen—F. G. Gillett, Methodist, Illinois; George H. Stuart, Church-at-Large, Philadelphia; B. F. Henry, Jr., Assistant Editor, From a E Baptist, Congregational, New London, Conn. The Committee was approved of by the Convention.

Mr. Cook, of Ohio, addressed the Convention on the subject of the morning's discussion. "On the Harvest Fields of the World" at Indianapolis, Kentucky; H. D. Haven, of Conn.; D. G. Tyng, and Mr. Barrett, of Canada. The afternoon session closed by William Reynold, of Illinois, the session closes being varied by singing by Prof. Ruggles.

Ohio Legislature.

COLUMBUS, O., April 19.—In the Senate to-day a bill was introduced to appropriate the surplus earnings of the Penitentiary for the purpose of paying the expenses of their keeping to the support of their families.

During the consideration of the General Appropriation bill to-day a motion was made to appropriate $7,000 to purchase type, material, &c., to establish a State Printing Department in connection with the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, and to authorize the trustees of the institution to bid for such certain classes of State printing. This called out a very vigorous discussion. The appropriation was fought for by all the Senators who are printers, and their friends, and was disgusted to by the casting vote of the Lieutenant Governor.

In the House the House bill to provide for erecting gas-works at the Penitentiary, to apply to Steubenville authorities to be passed; to authorize Township and City Clerks, Township Trustees, Aldermen, members of Council or Ward Trustees to administer oaths.

Albany Live Stock Market.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

ALBANY, April 19.—Beeves—Receipts 6,500, and fairly loose to arrive on Saturday. Market very active and firm; prices 1@2c higher on Monday, and 1@2c higher on medium weights, the demand for the latter being very good. A large business was done, closing firm with no indications of a decline. Henry Rosenthal sold 75 Illinois, av. 1,160, at 6½@6¾c; 32, av. 1,200, at 7c; 28, av. 1,240, at 6¾@7c; 23, av. 1,170, at 7c. S. Clark, 50 Illinois, av. 1,190, at 6¾@6¾c; 50 av. 1,270, at 6¾@7c. J. Fisher, 17 Illinois, av. 1,200 lbs, at 6¾c; 20 New York bulls, av. 1,150, at 6c. M. Kirchner, 60 Illinois, av. 1,240, at 7c. P. L. Eastman, 17 Illinois, av. 1,230 lbs, at 6¾c. Woodward, 27 Missouri, av. 1,160 lbs, at 6¾c. J. Monroe, 38 Illinois, av. 1,150 lbs, at 6½c; 20 av. 1,240 lbs, at 6¾c. B. Coon, 16 Illinois, av. 1,430 lbs, at 6¾c. Adams, 28 Illinois, av. 1,250 lbs, at 6¾c; 21 av. 1,200, av. 1,290 lbs, at 6¾@6½; 8 av. 1,460 lbs, at 6¾@6¾c; 35 av. 1,270 lbs, at 7@7½c. J. Fisher, 17 Illinois, av. 1,200 lbs, at 6¾c; 20 av. 1,230 lbs, at 6¾c. Milch cows sell at $35 to $60. Calves dull with limited demand; av 125 lbs sell at 6c.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,600; quality very good; market brisk; supply not equal to the demand price is higher than last week and closed steady. Sheared sheep, av 92 lbs, at 6c@6½c; av 100 lbs, at 6½c; wool, av 90 lbs, at 6¾c to 9½c; av 100 lbs, at 9½c; av 117 lbs, at 10@10½c; Texas wool, av 100 lbs, at 9 to 9½c; common; av 100 lbs, at 7½c.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; all sent through.

THE NORTHWEST.

ILLINOIS.

L. D. Whiting, of Princeton, is on the stump for another term in the State Senate.

—A fire at Springfield, Thursday morning, did some $20,000 damage. Avis & J. H. Daggett, furniture warehouse, $18,000; Walter Ordway, boots and shoes, $6,000; building owned by John W. Priest, $4,000; other losses, $2,000.

—On Wednesday afternoon, the boilers in the Cairo City Mills, Charles Gallagher, proprietor, exploded, tearing down the engine-house and badly scalding two men,—Mr. Stubbs, the engineer, and a stranger, an Indian or Mexican, who had been laying around the mill for some days.

—Item: Mayor Shellabarger has put a beautiful mantel and coal grate in the sitting-room of his house.—*Decatur Daily Republican.*

—The Princeton *Republican* says:

On Thursday last, William Meclintz, a colored man, was married by Rissena Crist, a German woman, as filed in his County Clerk for a license to marry. As the laws of this State prohibit such marriages, Mr. Templeton declined to issue the license, whereupon, after a few moments' consultation, Meclintz remarked to Miss Crist, "Now, as to couple ourselves," and, taking their places in the centre of the floor and joining their hands, Meclintz said, "This is the way I do it." "That is my man," and, without further remark or ceremony, left the office, and went upon their way rejoicing.

—L. H. Crandall, of Rockford, has a Chicago order for 100,000 butter tubs.

—The Rockford Council is considering whether to introduce Holly water-works.

—The Knox "County seat case" awaits decision by the Supreme Court in June or September.

WISCONSIN.

H. Owen Aldrich, first Sheriff of Milwaukee, and for sixteen years incumbent of that office, died on the 17th inst.

—William J. Flak has been elected President of the City National Bank, Green Bay, vice Conrad Kruger, resigned.

MICHIGAN.

The whole of the $300,000 capital stock of the Grand Rapids Car Company has been taken.

—The Lake Shore Road is now completed 11 miles north of Grand Rapids, and will be open to Newaygo June 1.

—Kalamazoo is making a raise of $100,000 for car-works.

MINNESOTA.

Sufferers by forest-fires have applied for relief out of the State Treasury to the amount of nearly $30,000, although the Legislature voted only $20,000; and these applicants have been airfed down to $10,115, beyond which point the Commissioners find it difficult to go.

NEBRASKA.

On "Arbor-Day," April 10, J. D. Smith, of Lincoln, planted 35,580 forest-trees.

—George W. Frost temporarily edits the Omaha *Tribune and Republican*, C. B. Thomas having gone over to the *Bee*.

KANSAS.

A tornado struck the town of Colleyville on the evening of the 14th inst. Ex-Senator Ross' newspaper-office was blown down, and the press was carried a quarter of a mile from the building. Mr. Ross and his son, who were in the building at the time, escaped with slight bruises. The Varnum House was completely demolished, and five families were buried in the ruins, but escaped without serious injuries. The laundry of the Eldridge House was destroyed, and four inmates were injured,—one, it is feared, fatally. The Fing drug store and seven or eight other buildings were demolished. A train of freight cars on the Leavenworth, Kansas & Galveston Railroad was blown 100 feet from the track.

California Items.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—Shocks continue in Inyo County, and are felt on both sides of the mountains. A volcanic island is rising in Mono Lake. On Friday last Mound Valley Camp, Inyo County, was thrown into excitement by an upheaval in many places. No lives were lost. Two million dollars of old Japanese gold coin arrived by the Ameriya to be reassayed for recoinage under the new standard.

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LIBERAL REPUBLICANISM.

Speech of Cassius M. Clay at Stanford, Ky.

The Cincinnati Convention a Movement for the Right

"I Go for a Nomination. I Go for a Square Fight."

STANFORD, Ky., April 15.

The Hon Cassius M. Clay addressed a large mass meeting here to-day. It was an earnest and characteristic effort, and received throughout with applause, and created a marked sensation. Mr. Clay said:

FELLOW-CITIZENS: I appear before you as one of the two people, not as a politician: I am not in the habit of speaking of myself, as you all know; but on this occasion I feel that I must pursue their example. Men who are convicted of being in the habit of speaking of myself, as you all know; but on this occasion I feel that I must pursue their example. Men who are convicted of being influenced by improper motives, it will not be inappropriate, perhaps, for me to refer to some of the incidents of my political life.

Originally a Whig, I took the liberty always, of thinking and acting independently with regard to my own convictions of duty, and when the Whig party diverged from its original principles into Know-Nothingism—a policy which condemned me not only politically, but unjust—I did not hesitate to avow my convictions as opposed to the whole movement. Subsequently, when the slavery question became prominent and the Whig organization was found to be unwilling or incompetent to oppose the aggressions of slavery, I separated from the Whigs and joined, and, if I may be allowed to say so, assisted in forming, the Republican party. Later still, when the absence of territorializing the States, "the cause of all our woe," was entered upon, I stepped it as "outside of the Constitution."

Perhaps some more later in life, when all the trivial principles of the Government party have been vindicated and established, and I should be tempted to commit me to new principles and new issues, which I cannot conscientiously approve, I again separate myself, and sustain the organization and aims of the Liberal Republicans. I can no longer act with the Radical Republican leaders for many reasons, some of them personal, but most of them political.

A CONSTITUTIONAL MAN.

You know very well, men of Kentucky, that all my life I have been a constitutional man—believing that constitutional liberty was the only possible liberty. In the discussion of the slave question, it was always my purpose to persuade the people of Kentucky to change their institutions, and to that end I used such arguments as my ability and conscience dictated. But after all these times of political discussion and agitation, I have always been ready to submit to the obedience to law. I differed in this respect from my Abolition friends, who were for the overthrow of slavery, even if it involved the whole National Constitution. I differed from them because, in a country like ours, based upon the principle that the majority should rule, I held that it was the duty of the people to obey the constitutional laws until they were legitimately changed.

In a complex Government like ours, where all the power belongs to the people, composed of sovereign States and National unity, I felt that, in agitating the question of the extension of slavery, we had no right to interfere with the institutions of the States, and encroaching the whole power of the Government in the National Administration.

USURPATIONS OF POWER.

Men of Kentucky, there will not allow me to specify all the violations of the Constitution which have been made by the Administration. I believe we survived certain a times which, in my judgment, have been great guilty. If not in the latest, utterly disgraceful and violated.

The present one, which has in the radical party itself but few defenders upon the basis of its constitutionality. The firm section of the thirteenth Amendment to the Constitution provides that "All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and the State wherein they reside. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law, or deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws."

Now, I ask you, what does this clause mean? Does it mean that, if one man shall kill another, or if one man shall wrongfully withhold from another property, this is an abridgement of the rights of life and of property on the part of the State, for which the National Government must interfere and undertake to punish an individual by the power of the National Government? Roman law punished the first offense of that description by the loss of the right of citizenship. Hence, in South Carolina and elsewhere, the punishment is so low of the State abridging the privileges and immunities of citizens of other States, the President of the United States, though a lawyer, refuses the Ku-Klux bill, which aims at these clauses of the National Constitution,—which are equally as high and sacred as this Fourteenth Amendment itself,—which declare that no man shall be deprived of life, liberty, or substance, or property, without due process of law, and trial by jury; the compulsory introduction of witnesses into the State, and those rights under the law which stands to stand by the Union had made up their minds to lose if need be, their slaves also. He replied that, if he thought so, he would issue such a proclamation, and suggested to me that I should had already been ordered by General Halleck and the War Department to join General Butler in New Orleans. I should be better than duty, and should go to Kentucky and see what was the feeling of the people in that respect. Thereupon he recalled the order, and I started to Kentucky and got it on a secret mission to the Kentucky Legislature, which was then in session, to ascertain what would be the feeling and the action of the public men of Kentucky if such a proclamation should be issued. I went to Kentucky. The Legislature was then in session. I addressed the House of Representatives adjourned and invited me to take the floor of the House of Representatives, which I did, and I spoke upon that issues. The speech was reported by, and published in, the Cincinnati *Gazette* of August, 1862. I have not the original speech published, but I have a pamphlet edition of very nearly the precise language which I used on that occasion, modified only to so much the necessities of the time which I was called upon to deliver before the University of Albany, New York, in February, 1863, extracts from which I will now read:

The President and the Republican party leave slavery in the local States where they found it. We have never claimed any power under the Constitution to abolish it there. We have claimed and exercised the power to abolish it in the District of Columbia, the Territories, and in all places over which the National Government has exclusive jurisdiction. This is glory enough for any Administration. The Republican party will compensate the owners in the loyal States. We shall liberate their bondmen in on our part magnanimous and patriotic. I approve this position upon the principles and expediency of this adoption upon the Representatives of Kentucky upon the hall of the House of Representatives last. It is for them to accept or to reject the proposition.

But, whether for or against the proclamation and the acknowledgment of the legality of my native State. I have never doubted. A hereditary slave State myself, the best service I can render the South is the higher interests seconded by the Constitution and the Union. Whatever position she stands, and there she will ever stand. Besides, were she less loyal, she is not less wise, for she sees that the policy of the slavery of the south is not to join the rebellion, but to submit to that, which, by the force of numbers of the free element elsewhere and the whole right over slavery survives in the States themselves.

This speech was reported in the Cincinnati *Gazette*. Again: The people of Kentucky are called to my arguments, and consented that slaves should be treated as prizes of war, or as captured property, both boldly and radically stood by the Union. Then to have their privileges violated, and slavery abolished without compensation, but only contrary to the usages of all nations, but in express violation to their own pledges to their people, places me in false position before the world, which can only be maintained by repudiating the repudiators.

CAUSES OF OPPOSITION TO RADICAL RULE.

But I come to the question of the Radical Grant managers of a more general nature. You all know, men of Kentucky, what sacrifices I have made for the liberation of the blacks. Believing that slavery was in opposition to the avowed principles of our Republican Government, the laws of Nature, and of Providence, I have never ceased until it was abolished, and all men, of all colors, and all nationalities, were placed upon the broad basis of equality before the law. This I have professed, nor will I now for any personal or partisan accomplishment profess, to love the blacks more than the whites. I am not that kind, but follow the instinct of every rightly-constituted individual when I say I love my own race as well any other, and more than the race. (Cheers.) I need to say further, fellow citizens of color—for some of you I see here,—that I distrust, and you may justly distrust, any man who professes to love your race better than he does his own. (Cheers.)

THE MISSION UNDER LINCOLN.

I urged the emancipation policy as a war measure upon President Lincoln at a time when I stood almost alone in the Republican party. I further urged that I brought conviction to his mind that it was necessary to the success of the Union cause that slaves should be treated as any other property, as vessels, as grain, or any other article of contraband, or offensive or of defense, and, if lawfully captured, subject to all the rules of war; and I urged upon him that our cause would fail, and ought to fail. After thoroughly considering the arguments, he said the States were so equally balanced in the power that the loss of slave property, in addition to the other losses made up their minds and taken their position. Those who were for slavery, Union or no Union, had already gone out of the South, and those who remained were all minds to stand by the Union had made up their minds to lose, if need be, their slaves also. He replied that, if he thought so, he would issue such a proclamation, and suggested to me that I should had already been ordered by General Halleck and the War Department to join General Butler in New Orleans. I should be better than duty, and should go to Kentucky and see what was the feeling of the people in that respect. Thereupon he recalled the order, and I started to Kentucky and got it on a secret mission to the Kentucky Legislature, which was then in session, to ascertain what would be the feeling and the action of the public men of Kentucky if such a proclamation should be issued. I went to Kentucky. The Legislature was then in session. I addressed the House of Representatives adjourned and invited me to take the floor of the House of Representatives, which I did, and I spoke upon that issues. The speech was reported by, and published in, the Cincinnati *Gazette* of August, 1862. I have not the original speech published, but I have a pamphlet edition of very nearly the precise language which I used on that occasion, modified only to so much the necessities of the time which I was called upon to deliver before the University of Albany, New York, in February, 1863, extracts from which I will now read:

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GOES FOR A NOMINATION AT CINCINNATI.

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THE ROPES OF THE SOUTH.

The following resolution of the New York Grant meeting expresses a very common objection of the Impartialist, and is hotlown in a "one-man power" to the formation of a Liberal Republican party, which shall be led by deliberative statesmen:

4. That Republicans elected to office mainly by those who sacrificed the Union at the South and at the North, and embarrassed its defenders, would inevitably become serviceable to the powers that sustained them, like those Northern Presidents who were chosen by the South and did its bidding better than its own statesmen.

At the time that Northern Presidents were dangerous because serviceable to Southern interests, the leading question before the country was Slavery,—an exclusively Southern institution,—an which the North and South were first religiously, then politically, and at last physically, at war. There is now no difference of institutions or political ideas whatever upon which the North and South, as sections, can be at war with each other, unless the fact that the South was once in rebellion is to be made a ground of perpetual animosity. If there is anybody who believes that any such animosity ought to be perpetuated indefinitely, we part company with him. We do not. We hold that the appropriate time has now fully come when neither the law, nor its administrators, nor political parties, ought to keep alive any distinction whatever growing out of Slavery, the Rebellion, or Reconstruction; and in this belief we have the concurrence of the Republican party of Illinois as expressed in its last platform. These distinctions have already been maintained two or three years too long, and the Southern States] have suffered in their productive industries and social progress in consequence of them. It is now our duty to see our political equals in all American citizens, and to act out what we see. If the Southern State of Mississippi or Tennessee, under a full and free vote for all, chooses to elect James Longstreet, or Frederick Douglass, or John Morrissey to the United States Senate, let him take his seat, with whatever influence his past record and his future course may entitle him to. Let him stand on an exact political level with any other ex-Rebel, or mulatto, or prize-fighter who may be there. We have got to come to this at some time, and why not now? If this is a sound policy, and nobody but Democrats advocate it, it will ultimately bring the Democratic party, as such, into power; for, in the long run, sound and wise policies can conquer mere and foolish ones, whoever advocates them.

Shall we Republicans, therefore, try to resist and defeat sound and inevitable policies which, sooner or later, must prevail?—or shall we, by taking the lead in them, deserve and receive the credit of them? The admission of ex-Rebels to equal rights with Unionists is conceded, by all, to be inevitable at some time. Why not do it in such a way as, in the very act of doing it, to disband all political parties formed on the issues of Slavery and the War, and have a general reorganization of parties, rather than oppose the rising tide until it floats the original Democratic party into power?

We want statesmen for the next four years who will be in the highest and purest sense serviceable to the South. We want to check the spoliation of the tax-payers and stop the further distress of the country. We want in every Southern man and woman, irrespective of the past, to lift up their heads again in the full dignity of Americans who have an interest and pride in taking part in the Government of the country. We want them interested in our politics, and we desire that the sullenness and gloom which naturally follow defeat in spirited minds may be merged in a common unity of patriotic brotherhood. This is their right, and it is our duty and interest to give it them.

How, then, can Northern Presidents become dangerously or unwisely serviceable to the South in her present prostrate and humiliated condition? Can they restore Slavery? No! Can they deprive the negro of the ballot, the only protection any freeman needs? Of course not. They can, however, prevent the South from always being what it now is, the Ireland of politics. They can prevent the transient passion of revenge, which always remains to the vanquished, from maturing into an eternal sentiment of malice, which no reforms can afterward eradicate and no kindness remove. It is without the least misgivings, therefore, that we learn that the Southern people look with earnest hope to the Cincinnati Convention. Hope is now just what they need. "We are saved by hope." No political cruelty could be greater than to keep twelve millions of people indefinitely without hope. They hope [illegible] of intelligent players to their [illegible] in some respectable proportion to the non-tax-paying and ignorant class. They hope to stop swindling and revive industry. But they do not hope to revive Slavery, to disfranchise the negro, to repudiate the debt, to secede, or to do any other harm. Nobody believes that they do. Let them hope, therefore; for hope is energy, energy is thrift, and their thrift and freedom are ours.

KILLING THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

The Albany *Evening Journal* is one of those newspapers which would like to keep the Democratic party sufficiently alive to answer the purposes of a hobgoblin. To keep on killing the Democracy for the next ten years would suit its ideas of the fitness of things; but to have its old antagonist actually dead is really carrying a joke too far. So the *Journal*, whose compliments to THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE'S "dexterity" are hereby acknowledged and reciprocated, says:

Now, the Democratic party *is* practically dead, unless some such movement as that in which it is a part can regain possession of the confidence of the people and command power for ends in its own name. The Democracy must continue going through the [illegible] they have done for the past few years, [illegible] rely on leaders. And yet, so far as asking any impression upon the policy of the country is concerned, it would be a dead party. We have not been premature in proclaiming it dead. It has not exhibited any real or fresh vitality for several years. In the ordinary course of things, if the seeming vitality there was in it was simply the ebbing away of its old life. But now in step the CHICAGO TRIBUNE and other elements and ask to give it a new lease.

What is the evidence which the Albany *Evening Journal* requires of the death of a party? Must the Democratic party be considered a living organization until each member of it dies and is put under the ground?—or is there any other evidence of the death of a political organization necessary than that it ceases to nominate a National ticket at a Presidential election? The Albany *Evening Journal* ought to know, by this time, when a party gives up its life, the venerable founder of that paper having gone mourner to the tomb of the old Federal party, the Anti-Masonic party, the Whig party, the American party, and the Abolition party. The Democratic party is the only party which has given up the ghost without finding the Albany *Journal* among its orphans.

The coming Presidential election the Democratic party, it is understood, will make no nominations for President or Vice President, leaving its members free to vote for the nominees of the Philadelphia or Cincinnati Convention, and this the Albany *Evening Journal* declares is a resurrection of the Democratic party! When the Whig party, some years ago, ceased to make nominations, did it thereby gain a new lease of life? or was it forever ended? The truth is, the Republican party has so established its principles that no opposition to those principles can or has been for success. The [illegible] of the country have thrown the [illegible] General Grant's re-election propose to acquiesce in the anti-slavery policy, as set forth in the three great amendments to the Constitution: 1. That Slavery is abolished and forever prohibited. 2. That the Rebel debt is void, the National debt shall not be questioned, and slave property should not be paid for. 3. That every citizen, white and black, shall have a vote in all elections. Having embraced these three fundamental doctrines, what is it that they reject? Is it the right and power of the General Government to invade a State in time of peace, overturn its Government, set aside its laws, prescribe who shall be its officers, declare martial law, arrest, try, and execute the citizens? That is not Republican doctrine, and never has been; and it is in part because such dangerous usurpation has been attempted in the name of the Republican party that there is to be a Convention at Cincinnati. Is it that they are opposed to the practice of giving to United States Marshals the power to arrest the judges of election on election-day, and to compel private citizens to aid in effecting the arrest? That is not, and never has been, a part of the Republican doctrine. Is it that they are generally opposed to the existing tariff? No syllable can be found in the Republican National Platform which requires anybody to believe in or indorse the present tariff. Is it that the public service is made systematically a pension list for imbecility and chicanery? When was this kind of Civil Service fastened upon the Republican party creed? It is in part because the only hope of reforming this abuse is in a change of [illegible] to administer the Government that there is to be a Convention at Cincinnati.

The organization of a Reform party at Cincinnati will no more be a resurrection of the Democratic party than it was a revival of the Whig party when Trumbull, Palmer, Geary, Boutwell, Banks, Hale, Hamlin, Fremont, Hickman, Forney, and other leaders of the Republican party, left the Democracy and united with Whigs and Abolitionists to overthrow a corrupt and usurping slave oligarchy. The policy of the Republican party having been engrafted upon the pages of the Constitution, the Cincinnati Convention will appeal confidently to the whole people, of whatever party, to deliver the Government into the hands of those who will administer it respectably, decently, and responsibly.

FRANCE AND GERMANY.

The latest news from Europe indicates a renewal of the trouble between France and Germany, growing out of the reorganization of the French army by M. Thiers. The details of this reorganization are upon a scale of magnitude which is remarkable, considering the military exhaustion of France and the crippling of her resources, and, if thoroughly carried out, must draft a large proportion of the able-bodied young men of the nation into the ranks. The country, according to this scheme, will be divided into twelve military districts, each of which is to furnish a *corps d'armee*, numbering in the aggregate 1,200,000 men, with 2,700 pieces of artillery,—a force which the German strategists calculate will be increased to 2,000,000. At present, the Germans can put into the field but 1,250,000 men and 1,900 pieces of artillery, and, on the German plan of organization, it will take until 1880 to reach the French maximum. The fact not only seems to have given offence in Germany, but the spirit with which it has been promulgated has added to the offence. Thiers felicitating the French people on the prospects of the speedy re-establishment of their shattered military system, the boasts of the superiority of French arms, cannon, and defences, the studied attempt to excite prejudices against Bismarck's policy with reference to the Roman Catholic influence in affairs of State, and the emphasis with which M. Thiers dwells upon every fact connected with the military rehabilitation of France, are part and parcel of the causes of offence which are thrust into the face of Germany by M. Thiers, accompanied by a question which contains the very essence of bluster: "Why should an army, which ought to have conquered yesterday, and which is sure to conquer to-morrow, be left to smart under the sense of unmerited defeat?"

The question makes the old vaunt of superiority which has been always peculiarly unpalatable to the Germans and all neighboring nations, and grows out of the normal enmity which exists between the two nations, apart from any distinctive cause of difference between them. But what, under ordinary circumstances, is only a boast, is now a threat, and, as long as the Great Powers of Europe maintain their position by immense standing armies rather than by international arbitration, Germany, undoubtedly, has the right to protect herself from any prospective dangers growing out of such a threat. Germany is the victor, and has imposed terms upon France which have not yet been fully satisfied. Germany holds the mortgage, and the mortgagor has no right to prejudice the claim by preparing for war under the ruins of a prostrated nation to make peace. Germany knows, as well as the rest of the world, that such an armament means vengeance, and the repudiation of the claims when they fall due.

To offset this, it is reported that Bismarck has sent his ultimatum to France by Count Von Arnim, the German Ambassador, and demanded that the army shall be reduced to 225,000 men, and the military estimates correspondingly diminished, or the German troops will reoccupy France, establish a Government, and make war if it becomes necessary. If it be true that Bismarck has made this ultimatum, he has displayed his forethought. In his movements he always anticipates his antagonist, and always strikes first. Both his military and civil strategy is comprehensive and far-reaching, never looking to immediate contingencies, but to distant results, which make the immediate contingencies impossible. There is no present danger in the reorganization of the French army. That army is still on paper. It will require a long time to establish it, and, when established, it will take a still longer time to mature it and make it available for active service. For years, it will be an army of recruits, and, although it should double the numbers of the German army, still it must oppose recruits, with no other impulse than French ideas of revenge, to matured and seasoned veterans, conscious of their strength, and flushed with the most remarkable series of victories ever known in the history of the world. But Bismarck's policy looks further than the immediate dangers of the present. It includes them, but it also makes a guarantee for the future, and both these conditions Germany is now in the position not only to demand, but to exact.

PRESIDENT WOOLSEY ON THE AMERICAN "CASE."

Ex-President Woolsey, of Yale College, has contributed to the New York *Independent* a very thorough review of the American case in the Alabama claims question, in which he distinctly repudiates the absurd and mischievous doctrine of indirect damages, which was inserted in the case by Mr. Bancroft Davis. The principal points of his argument against them are, that the universal sentiment of the English people was against the indirect claims, both before and after the publication of the American case; that there was no allusion to these claims by the Commissioners on either side, and no expectation of trouble from them; that there is no evidence in the British case that there was any apprehension that these claims would be pressed; and that the repeated use of the words "amicable settlement" in the negotiations precluded the presumption that indirect claims would be considered. President Woolsey, in commencing his review of the "case," says:

> There are some persons, doubtless, who think that the "enhanced payment of insurance," and the loss by a "transfer of a large part of the American commercial marine to the British flag," especially the first, may be estimated in money; but there are few, I apprehend, who do not talk almost with derision of the claim for damages on account of "the prolongation of the war," and for "the accession of a large sum to the cost of the war and the suppression of the Rebellion." We believe these matters have been disposed of, as far as the mind of the public is concerned; and that the great majority of thinking persons, including all politicians, except those, if there be any such, who desire to fish in troubled water, would be glad to see these indirect claims thrown overboard as useless and worthless freight on the ship of State sailing on toward an amicable settlement. We hope that already preparation s have been made for such a consummation; but, if they have not been, we would unite with thousands of other citizens in urging the Government that no pride of consistency, no conviction even of the justice of such claims, may prevent the strong opinion, or we think it to be, of the people from being carried out. The money is nothing. No one has expected that such will ever come into the Treasury from this source. The cry on all sides is: Speedy settlement, the establishment of the principle of arbitration, and the prevention of peace, good-will between the English-speaking nations.

Such a forcible statement of both public and private opinion as this ought to have an immediate effect at Washington, where special pains have been taken to convey the impression that President Woolsey was in favor of enforcing Mr. Davis' foolish ideas. Both his name and his authority have been frequently used in favor of pressing the indirect claims, and now that he has stated his position in the most positive manner, and has conclusively shown the folly of these claims, it will be only exercising simple common sense for the Administration to change its policy,—if it has any. If it has not, it is high time that some policy was enunciated before the simple equities of the case are imperilled to gratify Mr. Bancroft Davis' ideas of smart attorneyship. The persistence in this untenable demand is working harm to the entire country and affecting our interests abroad. If the Government has any regard for its own interests, if it has any regard for the self respect of the American people, if it has any sincerity in making the direct claims for damage, it will at once withdraw these obnoxious claims, and allow the arbitration to proceed without prejudice of any kind.

The Cincinnati *Gazette* is discontented and unhappy. When the Chicago Relief bill was before the Senate, Mr. Sherman, of Ohio, [illegible] this bill passes, what is to become of the iron and woodwork manufacturers of Ohio?" The *Gazette* resents the passage of the bill in the following spiteful paragraph:

> THE RELIEF.—It is announced that the Chicago Ready Relief bill, all joiner work that may be used in building, such as flooring, sash, doors, blinds, mantels, cornices, window and door frames, and every article of manufactured lumber that can be used in building, are omitted in the drawback of duties; consequently, Chicago manufacturers of all these things are in a panic. Their mission is ended until Chicago shall be rebuilt. Meanwhile they can move to Canada, where they can get the rough lumber about a thunderclaper, and can run their factories at as much as one-third more cost. Thus Chicago rebuilding sacrifices Chicago industries, and pours a stream of money abroad to invigorate those of Canada. And then Congress is to raise the tribute now that devoured her own litter.

Chicago manufacturers are in no manner of a panic. Where there was one establishment before the fire, there are now two, and in many branches half a dozen. The Chicago sash, door, and planing mills are doing more business for buildings outside of the burned district than was ever done here before. Had these mills been allowed, as they ought to have been, free lumber, they could compete with any manufacturer in Canada or elsewhere. No one in Chicago thinks any more of moving to Canada than he does of going to Cincinnati. If our iron foundries had free iron and steel, this would be the greatest iron manufacturing place in the country. As it is, the pressing demand for work of all kinds in this city and the surrounding States renders manufactures of every description in this city not only exceedingly active, but prosperous. All that manufacturers here and elsewhere need is untaxed raw material.

The trouble with the Cincinnati and St. Louis people is, that, in their ignorance of the energies of our people, they supposed that Chicago would have to be rebuilt of iron and woodwork and all other materials from the manufacturers of those cities, when in fact we have so increased our shops and mills that we are able, not only to rebuild the burnt district, but to build an additional area equally large, without any extraordinary strain upon our forces.

Scandals multiply. The latest which has been developed concerns Secretary Robeson again, not in connection with the Secora, but with Lect and Stocking, and the General Order business in New York. The facts as developed by the New York papers are, that, when Murphy was appointed Collector, Secretary Robeson expressed a very strong desire to have his friend, William C. Hay, of Canada N. Y., given the General Order business on the East River. An obstacle, however, stood in the way, as Secretary Boutwell wanted Colonel Alfred Wood, the previous occupant, to be retained. After several negotiations, however, Wood was bought off, and Hay gave him a letter to Secretary Robeson, urging the necessary use of his influence to secure for Wood the Governorship of New Mexico, a position Wood wished to obtain. Robeson carried out this part of the purchase by presenting Wood to the President and urging his appointment. When Hay received the General Order business for the East River, he sold it out, at a large profit, to Messrs. Baker & Williams. It appears that the General Order Ring now makes the entire circuit of the city. Mr. Hay has a brother-in-law who has the most valuable district in the city, and the brother-in-law has a brother who has the second most valuable, and rents parts of his stores to Colonel Leet, the President's protege, and Hay receives 50 per cent of the profits from Baker & Williams for the privilege of levying taxes on the East River side.

> The Philadelphia *Press* of the 18th says:
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> Already the men whose records at Harrisburg last winter were condemned in the political gossip of the Sunday papers, putting themselves in training for the spring campaign. A year or two ago, meant a re-election. The old machinery is being brought into good working order. We hope for much, from the Citizen's Municipal Reform Association, and the Republican Reform Committee of this ward, but for both we fear.

—The latest report in relation to Colonel Forney is, that he is preparing to abandon the "regular nominators" in Pennsylvania, with the understanding that he shall be the Liberal Republican candidate for the United States Senate against Cameron.

—A State Convention will be held at Davenport, Iowa, on the 23d inst., at which delegates will be appointed to the Cincinnati Convention. Several counties have already named full delegations.

—General Joseph Packard, of the Laporte (Ind.) District, will be renominated for Congress without opposition.

—The Lancaster *Express*, an earnest Republican journal, refuses to support the Republican nominations for State officers in Pennsylvania.

—In noticing the call for a Liberal Republican Convention in Orange, N. J., the Orange *Journal* (Republican) says: "The signers of this call are men of character and thought; and, while we do not agree with them, we have the highest respect for their principles and motives."

—The Boston *Transcript* is evidently studying the political field, and finds itself bewildered. It says:

> The interesting question with politicians at the present time, and it should be such with all classes of people, is as to the influence and effect of the Cincinnati movement upon the politics of the nation. This, of course, depends upon the deliberations and acts of that body, and to the public weight—not dead weight—of the men who participate in and give character to its proceedings. If the array of great names of persons connected with it by common report really presages the composition of the assemblage, will it be in entirely meaningless and unintluential convocation? Are Trumbull, Stanner, Schurz, Fenton, and others, simply isolated individuals, representing no phase of Republican opinion, and absolutely without following in the country? When did they lose their power to stir the masses? Have their mistakes in any degree destroyed their power over the public mind? This is confidently asserted by many who, up to this hour, till no niche of equal prominence with the independent men when they criticise.

Iowa.

The Hon. John P. Cook, of Davenport, who died on the 16th inst., came to Iowa in 1835, was a member of Territorial and State Legislatures, and was elected to Congress as a Whig in 1862, defeating the Hon. Lincoln Clark. Mr. Cook afterwards passed into the Democratic party, and was never more influential in politics, but continued actively engaged in law and banking.

—President Gilman, of the Iowa Central Railroad, will not commence the machine-shops at Marshalltown until individuals have given their tax pay it into the County Treasury, or else give their notes guaranteeing payment.

—The suits against the Rhombergs, of Dubuque, distillers, instituted in 1867, by Internal Revenue officers, and involving some $400,000, have been dismissed by Judge Love, in the United States District Court.

—Captain John N. Coldren has been appointed Provisional Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic for the Department of Iowa.

—The cities of Clinton and Lyons are to be united.

—John D. Hunter, of the Webster City *Freeman*, is named for Congress in the new Ninth District.

—The Commission to ascertain the present value of what are familiarly known as the Des Moines River improvement lands, occupied by settlers whose titles are worthless, are nearly through with their appraisement. In the County of Webster they found 466 improved farms on said lands, valued at $300,000. Unless Congress does something for the relief of these persons, they are all liable to be dispossessed, besides many more in other counties who are in the same fix.

—Two business men of Boone rent remittances to their eastern creditors,—one for $2,000, the other for $900,—and their letters went to the Dead-Letter Office for want of stamps.

—Colonel Shaw's grain warehouse at Anamosa caved in, the 16th, and is a total wreck.

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From Our Own Correspondent.

NEW YORK, April 13.

Having sojourned several days in New York, I am, of course, prepared to tell you all about it. At least, I don't know why I shouldn't do better than any of your regular correspondents here; the principle being that minds, like jugs, give out their contents the more readily, the less they have in.

THE LIBERAL REPUBLICAN MEETING.

The most significant and note-worthy event of the week now closing has been the great demonstration at the Cooper Institute last evening, in behalf of the movement for the enfranchisement of the Republican party. Of this, you will have had full advices in advance of this letter. There is no questioning the complete success of this meeting, as a demonstration simply. The mouthpieces of the Federal Administration here do not attempt to gainsay that; they simply add, "We'll knock it endwise next week." Quite likely they may. Certainly they ought, with the aid of the Custom-House cohorts, and the bands of trained *claqueurs* which the patronage of the Administration enables it to keep in service and completely organized, from the silver-tongued orator in the Senate Chamber to the brazen-faced sinecurist of the Custom House, to the cooper-knuckled bruiser of the Dead Rabbits. But it will trouble Mr. Murphy very much to get up a meeting which will kindle such a fire of sympathetic feeling throughout the whole land, or which will plant in the soil thus warmed so many germs of thought timely sown, as that of last night, participated in by Senators Trumbull and Schurz, Mr. Greeley, and others.

The only daily papers in New York which now favor the re-election of Grant are the *Times* and two evening journals,—the *Mail* and the *Commercial Advertiser*. The last of these, edited by that eminently-pure and and high minded statesman, Hugh Hastings, undertook to belittle the Cooper Institute meeting, to-day, by lampooning the proceedings. The part taken in them by Mr. Greeley, whose adherence to the cause appears to be a grevious thorn in the side of the Murphy wing, was held up to the stool to despise the influence of the sturdy old Pattiarch of Republicanism. The audience was admitted to have been the largest assembled for any purpose in many months, and of unusual intelligence; but "They didn't go there," says the 'cute *Commercial*," because of any sympathy with the movement." It was merely curiosity to see whether Carl Schurz's legs were as long as they are represented to be," by *Harper*, the caricaturing organ of the Administration. And in these two incidents is some foundation for this random statement; for, if the believers will all stay away from Carl Schurz's speeches, and leave the seats to the hungry, they will also have the whole nation converted. However the 8,000 people who thronged the Cooper Institute hall on that evening may have felt when they went in, I take to be the simple fact that the price of a single tenement—a single floor—is $8,000 per year. It can hardly be any less, and is certainly dear at the price. The tenements are very gorgeously finished, to be sure; but they have no other merit worth mentioning,—not enough, at least, to induce any sensible man to pay $8,000 a year for them. Even, to pay $8,000 a year, and then live over a wagon-shop,—it being a fact that the first of the eight floors above ground is occupied for that purpose. The building is but a year ago of about 50 feet on Fifth avenue, and perhaps 75 on Broadway; and the rentals will probably reach $100,000 a year. The Grant meeting, who does a good organ grind for the erection of lofty "flat" buildings in Chicago, wherever the location will insure liberal personal profit, will favor us with a few pages of it to bear upon his fellow-landlords of Terrace Row.

RAILROAD SCHEMES.

How many railroads can New York does Chicago want? Will half-a-dozen new ones answer her purpose? If so, one must conclude, from the number of enterprises on foot, that she will soon be gorged, and most extravagant desires. At least this will be the case if all the smart fellows succeed who are now here, working up first-class, air-line, double-or-treble-track railroad routes, each 125 miles shorter than any of the others. The success of the Canada Southern and the Chicago & Canada Southern is already assured, and the roads (double-track steel-rail from Chicago to Buffalo) already under construction, and the completion of forming a connection with the New York, West Shore & Chicago. This line is supposed to be intended specially as an outlet for the Northwestern and Canada roads on the completion of its completion will undoubtedly give a great impulse to the carrying business between the West and the Seaboard. Several prominent New Yorkers visited magnificent Chicago the Hon. Alexander Mitchell, of the St. Paul Company, are now in town. So is Abner Taylor, who, as is well-known, has a first-class air-line, double track, road, all ready or I would, this labor revives and refreshes him, and makes him eternal. I give some authentic details of his private life, which I shall give you some idea of his incessant activity.

He rises every day, summer and winter at half past 5. He is brought some sort of which he eats with a cup of coffee, and he is beginning his work, which lasts till 8. Then he goes to bed again, and keeps till half past 9. Then he takes a light breakfast, and receives till 1, when he goes to as our fathers did. He takes but little food, and that plain. After dinner, as goes out to drive, and sleeps or dozes a few minutes, makes all the visits he wishes to, and gets back home by 6. Then, unless important business demands consideration, he sleeps till 10. At half-past 9, has tea, and after that, company till after midnight. The short naps refresh his constantly-working brain, and enable him to double, almost without weariness, his mental labor. He is the most intelligent division that I know of, for it enables one to accomplish the greatest results, and without injurious fatigue.

THE EAST SIDE OF THE COMMON.

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From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, March 18.

All that can be said of this week is, that from top to bottom of French society, all things have remained stationary; and that it is the best that can happen to us at present. They disputed so much in the Assembly, that a calm had to succeed the storm. They had danced so much during Mid-Lent,—that reminiscence of the Carnival,—that they needed rest. Though they still have balls at Paris, they are less noisy, and not so well attended.

THE LAST PREDICTION.

However, at the beginning of the week, they predicted more storms, in the upper and lower spheres; and the Pessimists, of whom we have many, declared that great things would take place. But, thank God! politics, like the weather, are beyond human foresight, and, especially, the will of man, which, if Providence allowed it, would organize a revolution every second, even it were only to have the pleasure of looking at it. Thus, they said that Mr. Thiers would make a proposition looking toward conferring on him the title of President of the Republic for life; that there upon the entire Right would protest, the Orleans Princes at its head; and that, immediately, the Duke d'Aumale would be proclaimed Lieutenant General of the Kingdom. It is a kind of viceroyalty without the name, quasi-absolute power without a definite title, which befits the dark political system of which the Orleans are the head; and, moreover, it is hereditary in their family. But, in all things, and on all occasions, these Princes, through a kind of fatality, are mounted on two social principles which divide the world,—the right of inheritance and the right of election, the past and the future. These reports were so consistent that, in closing my last letter, I regretted not having spoken of them. But, as closing letters are [illegible] and seen so many reports in circulation, that, from the moment I thought them improbable, I paid no further attention to them.

MR. THIERS' DEFENCE OF THE BANK OF FRANCE.

Far from Mr. Thiers making such a blunder, he has made to the Assembly one of the most eloquent financial speeches of which he alone has the secret. The Bank of France has been sharply attacked in speeches made by a couple of deputies who are bankers, and who were probably influenced by some rival jealousy. They charged it, in particular, with making too much money. Mr. Thiers, in patriotic and magnificent words, fully vindicated the Bank of France, and its manner of doing business. He first stated that,—and then told how,—the Bank of France, during the disasters of the Commune, had saved the country, by lending it the money necessary to ransom the wretches who, for two months, had plundered, burned, and murdered, as if those had been their trades. Then he proved that it had never lent at high rates, and that it is now lending at 1 per cent. If, instead of being in the patriotic hands of the Bank of France, our unfortunate country had been in the clutches of the bankers who want it, we would have had to pay 10 per cent at least. And who knows what would have happened? Our credit would have been gone, if we had not had this great national financial organization, which was there just in time to save us, and to hold out a providential arm in the midst of [illegible] financial and national death-struggle.

THE EASTER HOLIDAYS.

So it is becoming more and more likely that, instead of a great political movement, the Assembly will, in a very few days, quietly take its Easter vacation. The time of meeting of the Councils General is near, and many Deputies who belong to them feel it necessary to go and familiarize themselves with their Departments. Moreover, these gentlemen are nearly worn out, and there is a reason for it. Most of them work very hard. During the mornings they are engaged on Committees in the elaboration of bills, many of which, it is true, are useless, but must be examined. Even if it is only to reply to the objections of those who want to upset everything, without knowing what to put in its place. The Assembly is in session from 3 till 6, and, during that time, one has to listen, and sometimes speak,—both wearisome. Very often there are canouses in the evenings, to settle questions of party policy. For a hundred days, without rest, every day and evening, they have been busied with these Parliamentary gymnastics. Much less would every man, and it is prayer that they should rest.

MR. THIERS' DAILY LIFE.

As for Mr. Thiers, rest is not for him. He seems neither to want nor needs it. It is wonderful how the old man works. One would say that toil was his element, and that, like the salamander, which, they say, lives in the fire, though it dies from cold or wet, he is beginning his work, which lasts till 8. Then he goes to bed again, and keeps till half past 9. Then he takes a light breakfast, and receives till 1, when he goes to as our fathers did. He takes but little food, and that plain. After dinner, as goes out to drive, and sleeps or dozes a few minutes, makes all the visits he wishes to, and gets back home by 6. Then, unless important business demands consideration, he sleeps till 10. At half-past 9, has tea, and after that, company till after midnight. The short naps refresh his constantly-working brain, and enable him to double, almost without weariness, his mental labor. He is the most intelligent division that I know of, for it enables one to accomplish the greatest results, and without injurious fatigue.

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THE CHURCHES.

To serve as a shadow to these follies, the Lenten preachers are in full flower. Each church has one, who thunders again and again about the neighboring [illegible]. Some of them fill their churches, if they have the holy fire or are in fashion. Father Monsabre, at Notre Dame, is among the latter. The sweetness of confessional shows as there as to a theatre, where one pays for his seats, reserves and keeps them. Then, on fast days, this is in great demand. It is a slight and easy penance, which each one is willing to impose on himself, not so much for the sake of saving a few pennies, as to give it to a neighbor, who laughs in his sleeve, but pretends to be edified. On important days, the churches are crowded. The women make all the display they can. The husbands escort their wives, which is doubly stylish, since it makes them appear as good husbands and religious people, without incurring them from the sinning all the sins that may happen to occur to them. Still, the fields a very few men and a few women. These are much gained from six, that common enemy of humanity. All is for the best in this best of possible worlds, as Voltaire said. And those individuals who wish to abolish the Christian religion, without putting anything in its place, are certainly singular people.

PRIVATE DISPUTES.

There have been private quarrels which have made some stir. The first was between Saisset, one of our Admirals,—the only one, thank Heaven! who acted foolishly and criminally during the Commune, and ex-General Cremmer, one of the most noisy of our improvised Generals, a Socialist, and a great speech-maker, after the style of Trochu, who was deprived of the rank of General, which he had taken rather than received, though he was regularly appointed by the Defence Government. It was gratifying to the same despatch, to see the universal distrust of the people manifested by the people's [illegible]. The issue [illegible] of the Commune was therefore [illegible].

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GREAT BRITAIN.

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...ministerial meeting was held at ... ...night for three hours. Mr. Glad... ...ave been temporarily deposited in the Pantheon, in Oxford-street.

The poverty of the people is increasing generally, but the Governors are acquiring wealth.

Twelve members of Congress are in the ranks of the communists.

The steamer City of Mexico, now at this port, was not permitted on her outward trip to discharge it at Progreso, and her whole cargo was landed at Vera Cruz. She was then chartered twice by the Mexican Government to transport troops to San Juan del Sur. The port of Progreso, in Mexico, will probably be re-opened to commerce in a short time.

The ship Terror, accompanied by the United States steamer Wyoming, sailed to-night for Key West. The last steamer from Spain brought 800 troops to reinforce the Spanish army.

IRON AND STEEL.

Description of A. B. Meeker & Co.'s Works at Joliet.

Three and a Half Acres of Buildings—Bessemer Rails—Advantages Claimed.

A correspondent of the New York *Iron Age* thus describes the great iron and steel works of A. B. Meeker & Co., at Joliet, which were started about a year ago, under a liberal charter, with power to mine ores and coal, to manufacture iron and steel in all forms, and build railroads in any direction for ten miles, and to build and run cars, boats, etc. It is located 37 miles southwest of Chicago, in the Desplaines River Valley, just south of the Penitentiary. The letter says:

The first buildings were an iron rail mill, 300 feet by 80, an accompanying puddle mill 287 feet by 74, and wood working shops, the latter to be used for the production of the schooner Hortia before the American Government, Sir John A. McDonald replied that correspondence had taken place between Her Majesty's Government and the Canadian Government on this subject, and it his honorable friend would move for the papers he would be happy to bring them down.

SPAIN.

MADRID, April 19.—Senor Zorilla is expected here in a day or two. He reports that the new Ministry are completed, with Marshal Serrano at the head, are authoritatively contradicted.

Troops have encountered some Carlists in Catalonia this week and taken several prisoners.

FRANCE.

PARIS, April 19.—Mr. Pierce has declined the offer of the Ambassadorship at London, and the Duke d' Harcourt will probably be appointed to the place.

TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 19.—The Sultan has sent one of his secretary's to Odessa to convey General Sherman and Lieutenant Grant and friends to Sebastopol. A. W. Thayer, United States Consul at Trieste, has joined the party.

INDIA.

LONDON, April 19.—A telegraphic despatch from Bombay has been received in this city, announcing that the ship Maria, which left that port on March 15, for Liverpool, was wrecked, and thirty-five persons lost their lives.

New York Legislature.

ALBANY, April 19.—The Senate passed the New York City rapid-transit law. The Central Underground Railroad bill was reviewed, and the Vanderbilt Rapid Transit bill passed. The bill empowering a reduction of the capital stock of the Pacific Mail Company was reported in an amended form.

The Assembly Printing Committee reported that great abuses existed, but were not disposed to abrogate the existing contract.

ALBANY, April 19.—The Committee of Insurance of the Assembly to-night reported the testimony taken in the case of Superintendent Miller, declining to express an opinion, and leaving the decision to the judgment of the House. A member offered a resolution that the Senate concurring, Miller be removed from office, which with the report, was made the special order for next Wednesday.

Abram Gave notice that he would present a minority report.

A concurrent resolution agreeing to the proposed amendment to the Constitution relative to bribery, was unanimously adopted.

Murder in Boston.

BOSTON, April 19.—Last evening a man named William Haines left his wife in company with his brother James, who has recently come to Boston from New York, and on his return shortly after, his brother informed him he was a "happy man," asserting that his wife was dead. William hurried the household, and, in company with his landlady, entered the room and found his wife dead in bed, with her head resting in a pan of water on the floor. It is supposed that he attempted to outrage her, and in the scuffle to save exposure killed her. He was arrested.

The Coroner's jury is investigating the death of Mrs. Haines, whose brother-in-law was arrested last night on suspicion of having outraged and murdered her. Later developments showed that deceased was grossly intoxicated yesterday, and that she was habitually intemperate. The indications are that she died in a drunken fit.

Desperate Attempt to Commit Suicide.

AURORA, Ill., April 19.—Mrs. Frank, an elderly lady, living with her son-in-law, P. D. Stevens, in West Aurora, this morning, in the absence of the family, locked herself in the house, set fire to the sams in four different places, and resigned herself to fate. Attracted by the smoke pouring from the windows, the neighbors bursted the door, when they found Mrs Frank nearly suffocated. She stoutly resisted being taken out, and expressed her disappointment that she could not have perished in the flames. The cause of her action is unknown. The discovery by the neighbors saved the house from total destruction. The loss is $800, without insurance.

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—Professor Young, of Dartmouth, will, next summer, take his telescope and spectroscope to Sherman, on the Pacific Railroad, and see what advantages can be gained by observations in the light air, 8,000 feet above the sea. The expedition is under the charge of the United States Coast Survey, and the Government pays the expenses.

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—The Springfield (Mass.) Republican says:

Joseph White, of Williamstown, Secretary of the State Board of Education, was taken sick while on the platform at the lecture of the Rev. William Rice, of this city, before the State Normal school, on Thursday last week, and went to the house of the principal of the school, which, Mr. J. W. Dickinson, of Worcester, proved in due time to be small pox. The facts soon leaked out, and discipline in the school was restored on Monday of a student. A dispersion of the students waited on the Principal and ascertained the truth of the rumors. After which it was informally given out that the school was "adjourned," for two weeks or more.

—A Paris letter says:

The Prince of Wales has just passed through here, making a stay only long enough to recruit for his journey to Rome. He has an open score in the thigh, which has to be re-cut at his convalescence. Whenever the Prince has been, he has dressed in the plainest style and in direct opposition to the Princess, who, on the Vanderbilt Theatre, was dressed in plain blue satin, covered with white lace and a diadem of pearls on her head. She looked and she is, charming. The Prince has only four *suites de chambre* with him, as a fair Princess three lady's maids with her. They are considered to be travelling without incumbrance.

—The Baltimore *American* has it on good authority that "No man can serve God and Mammon, but Daniel Drew comes nearer to accomplishing it than any one else in the world."

—Since Anna Dickinson has turned her fiery and untamed tongue against Grant, the Post Office editors are all telling her that her days of political usefulness are over, and that "Clearly the time has arrived for some husbandly hand to lead her out of these public walks where she is stumbling at every step, into the flowery paths of wifehood and domestic tranquility." Anna thinks she'd like to catch a fellow trying anything of the kind on her.

—Henry Barlow, at Greenville, Miss., has had occasion to realize the wisdom of the old proverb, "It is time enough to bid the d—l good morning when you meet him." Henry wanted to know what the future had in store for him, and went to a fortune-teller for information. The next said that one Louis Harris was destined to kill Henry. Whereupon the latter undertook to thwart destiny, and announced that he would kill Louis Harris; then Louis Harris lay for Henry Barlow, and fetched him with a load of buckshot. Proof of these facts being made at the trial, Louis was held to be justified, and was accordingly acquitted. But that fortune-teller is not as popular as he was.

Washingtonian Home for Sale or Lease.

As will be seen by an advertisement on the first page, the Washingtonian Home Directors are soliciting proposals for the purchase, or rent for a term of years, of their property on West Madison street, fronting Union Park, intending to move the institution to a more suitable location. Proposals can be made to H. C Morey, secretary, 116 West Madison street, until Tuesday next, when the Directors meet and will decide the matter.

Seed Potatoes.

The agricultural community will be greatly benefited by knowing that they can get choice New York Early Rose, Early Goodrich, and Early York; also prime Eastern Peachblows, for spring planting, in shipping order, of G. Lasher & Son, produce commission merchants, No. 46 West Randolph street. Now is the time to send in orders. See that you get your stock in time. The season is getting late, and choice stock scarce.

Delightful.

By reference to the advertisement in another column, it will be perceived that Delight, the famous inventor of "Delight's Lustral," that world-renowned preparation for the hair, is still in existence, and prepared to supply the rapidly increasing demand for the Lustral, which is sold by all druggists, and also by A. M. Delight, No. 72 South Canal street.

A Rare Chance.

A rare chance is offered by Clarke, Layton & Co. to those now in search of houses, by their auction sale, on Saturday next, of four first-class houses on Oakwood and Cottage Grove avenues. See what they will bring, on very easy terms of payment, both locations, as everybody is aware, being desirable. See their advertisement in another column, and for particulars call at their office, No. 376 State street.

Cod Liver Oil.

Hazard & Caswell's Cod Liver Oil is the best.

THE LAW COURTS.

Slow Progress Made Yesterday—Judgments, New Suits, etc.

The State Courts, generally speaking, were yesterday active in attempting to bring to some conclusion the trial of the causes which have been heretofore mentioned. As a rule, the attempt met with no success, and, consequently, Monday will see the resumption of a series of old causes. Jurors are expected to remember, but not consider, evidence during the next two days.

CIRCUIT COURT.

John O'Neil has an action on trial against the city to recover for personal damages, alleged to have been received by the falling of the roof of the West Wing of the Court House building. One action is already on record. The discovery by Inspectors saved the house from total destruction. The loss is $800, without insurance.

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A correspondent of the New York *Iron Age* thus describes the great iron and steel works of A. B. Meeker & Co., at Joliet, which were started about a year ago, under a liberal charter, with power to mine ores and coal, to manufacture iron and steel in all forms, and build railroads in any direction for ten miles, and to build and run cars, boats, etc. It is located 37 miles southwest of Chicago, in the Desplaines River Valley, just south of the Penitentiary. The letter says:

The first buildings were an iron rail mill, 300 feet by 80, an accompanying puddle mill 287 feet by 74, and wood working shops, the latter to be used for the production of the schooner Hortia before the American Government, Sir John A. McDonald replied that correspondence had taken place between Her Majesty's Government and the Canadian Government on this subject, and if his honorable friend would move for the papers he would be happy to bring them down.

SPAIN.

MADRID, April 19.—Senor Zorilla is expected here in a day or two. He reports that the new Ministry are completed, with Marshal Serrano at the head, are authoritatively contradicted.

Troops have encountered some Carlists in Catalonia this week and taken several prisoners.

FRANCE.

PARIS, April 19.—Mr. Pierce has declined the offer of the Ambassadorship at London, and the Duke d' Harcourt will probably be appointed to the place.

TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 19.—The Sultan has sent one of his secretary's to Odessa to convey General Sherman and Lieutenant Grant and friends to Sebastopol. A. W. Thayer, United States Consul at Trieste, has joined the party.

INDIA.

LONDON, April 19.—A telegraphic despatch from Bombay has been received in this city, announcing that the ship Maria, which left that port on March 15, for Liverpool, was wrecked, and thirty-five persons lost their lives.

New York Legislature.

ALBANY, April 19.—The Senate passed the New York City rapid-transit law. The Central Underground Railroad bill was reviewed, and the Vanderbilt Rapid Transit bill passed. The bill empowering a reduction of the capital stock of the Pacific Mail Company was reported in an amended form.

The Assembly Printing Committee reported that great abuses existed, but were not disposed to abrogate the existing contract.

ALBANY, April 19.—The Committee of Insurance of the Assembly to-night reported the testimony taken in the case of Superintendent Miller, declining to express an opinion, and leaving the decision to the judgment of the House. A member offered a resolution that the Senate concurring, Miller be removed from office, which with the report, was made the special order for next Wednesday.

Abram Gave notice that he would present a minority report.

A concurrent resolution agreeing to the proposed amendment to the Constitution relative to bribery, was unanimously adopted.

Murder in Boston.

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The Coroner's jury is investigating the death of Mrs. Haines, whose brother-in-law was arrested last night on suspicion of having outraged and murdered her. Later developments showed that deceased was grossly intoxicated yesterday, and that she was habitually intemperate. The indications are that she died in a drunken fit.

Desperate Attempt to Commit Suicide.

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PERSONAL.

Aaron F. Stevens, ex-M. C., is now City Solicitor of Nashua, N. H.

—Professor Young, of Dartmouth, will, next summer, take his telescope and spectroscope to Sherman, on the Pacific Railroad, and see what advantages can be gained by observations in the light air, 8,000 feet above the sea. The expedition is under the charge of the United States Coast Survey, and the Government pays the expenses.

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Repairs of engines	2,000 00
Miscellaneous repairs	15,146 85
Furniture, printing, and stationery	4,355 09
Rents	1,049 98
Horses and harness	9,598 0
New apparatus	1,871 00
Repairs of apparatus	4,442 26
Horse shoeing	5,547 27
Horse medicine and doctoring	409 10
Grease and repairs	1,000 00
Gas	2,227 77
Fuel	7,907 79
Fuel and water	1,048 97
Horses	875 00
Labor and repairs	15,164 55
Miscellaneous expenses	2,113 06
Total	$185,021 15

The cost of running the Department apparatus, including salaries and everything, was:

Fire alarm telegraph	$ 17,102 95
Engineer Long Bridge	2,500 00
Wainwright	5,414 15
William Lawless	5,414 15
Jacob Rehm	5,340 64
Little Giant	8,818 62
Liberty	3,708 61
Protection	4,767 61
Frank Sherman	2,096 00
Joseph Medill	1,967 03
A. C. Coverse	1,941 20
T. B. Brown	3,874 50
D. B. Tilt-worth	1,944 45
Fred. Gund	5,846 40
Hope	4,780 17
Weinshank	3,822 61
R. C. Williams	3,762 20
Truck 1	3,708 61
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Truck 4	3,719 74
Truck 5	1,941 20
Hose Elevator No. 2	1,816 51
Hose Elevator No. 3	1,816 51
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Lincoln	1,941 20
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Wm. Bross	1,941 20
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The amount expended during the portion of the year ending with the fire was $1,000 in making the total expenses for the year $893,089.15. The amount is largely in excess of any preceding year. The Department is well housed and supplied with apparatus and hose by the conflagration, and has acquired a large outlay in order to render the Department efficient. Nearly the entire amount expended for the fire alarm telegraph, which is to be enlarged, with the addition of new signal boxes. It is also proposed to build new lines and replace the alarm-posts burned up.

The Commissioners are also asking for a special appropriation to build new fires

NEW YORK.

Press Comments on the New City Charter.

Daily Review of the Leading Markets.

NEW YORK, April 19.

SPECULATION OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE to-day, was active and buoyant in a few stocks, but irregular in the general list. Harlem advanced by rapid strides from 118¼ to 125. One reason for this remarkable advance was the favorable prospect of Vanderbilt's Quick Transit scheme, and another early advancement of the Legislature without early anything to change the situation at the Forty-second street depot. Late in the afternoon Harlem dropped suddenly from 129 to 128, but afterwards rallied to 126, and then fell off to 124¾. Pacific Mail advanced to 48¾, and reacted to 47¾, and rallied to 48¾. Columbus, Chicago & Indiana Central advanced to 25, and Western Union to 77, but the latter afterward receded to 76¾. Northwestern common closed to-night 65 and Union Pacific 30¾. The chief activity during the day was in the above shares. The balance of the market was irregular, with a decline in some cases. Erie heavy and declined to 63. Afterwards rallied to 63¾, finally fell off to 63. Some prominent bulls were liberal sellers of stocks at the advance. The market closed generally dull.

MONEY

very easy during the earlier hours. Loans were made from 7 down to 6 per cent. At the close the demand increased, and the final business was at 6 to 7 per cent.

THE FOREIGN EXCHANGE MARKET

was firm, and rather more active, at 109¼ to 109¾ for prime bankers sixty-days' sterling.

THE GOLD MARKET

closed firm at 111¼@111¾.

GOVERNMENT BONDS

strong and higher, with an improved demand.

PACIFIC RAILROAD SECURITIES.

Central Pacific bonds closed to 102@102¼; Union Pacific firsts at 92@92½; land grants at 81@81½; incomes at 86@87.

[To the Associated Press.]

AQUATIC.

NEW YORK, Apr 19.—Ellis Ward accepts the challenge of John Biglin, to row a single scull race for $1,000, the race to be rowed half way between here and Rome.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE.

The bondholders of the St. Louis & Southeastern Railroad held a meeting yesterday. A Committee appointed at a private meeting of the bondholders on Wednesday strongly recommended the foreclosure of the first mortgage bonds. The report, emanating from a committee of five, was signed by a majority of the bondholders, asking the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, Trustees of the road, to immediately foreclose on the mortgage. They also ask that a Receiver be appointed, the road sold, and the proceeds divided.

THE GENERAL ORDER BUSINESS

An order giving steamship companies the privilege of receiving general order goods into their own bonded warehouses has been signed by Collector Arthur, and sent to Washington for Secretary Boutwell's indorsement.

THE NEW CITY CHARTER.

The charter for this city, adopted at Albany, gives the power of election of Mayor and Aldermen on the 21st of May. The votes for Aldermen will be on the same Native plan. It vests in the Board of Aldermen all legislative authority, and executive power to appropriate money for city expenditures. They also choose four Commissioners out of the five of the Department of Public Works, Parks, Charities, and Finance, and six of the Department of Public Safety. The power of the Mayor is greatly restricted. Considerable trouble is expressed at Albany whether the Governor will approve the charter.

The *Times* says of the new charter: "It is the most substantial and satisfactory of the somewhat hasty fruits of the great movement in favor of municipal reform."

The *World* calls it "the absurd charter of the Committee of Seventy."

The *Herald* says: "It lies in a great many important points from all the laws under which we have been misgoverned heretofore, and while, in some respects, it contains a number of good provisions, and defective in many others, there are portions of it which command our hearty approval."

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PARDON.

President Grant has pardoned Reuben Carpenter, who has served a term of eight months' imprisonment for aiding in the manufacture of counterfeit revenue stamps, and restoring his citizenship which had been forfeited.

IMPURE MEATS.

The New York *Tribune* exposed, yesterday, the sale of impure meats to infirmary keepers in this city, and strongly condemned the Health Inspectors who have neglected this duty. The butchers denounced as guilty have been called an indignation meeting for Sunday next, and subscribed $100 each to prosecute the *Tribune* for libel.

ACQUITTED.

James Costello has been acquitted of the charge of killing John Glass.

SUIT TO RECOVER.

This morning in the Supreme Court, before Judge Pratt, Sidney W. Hopkins, Robert J. Carpenter, and Frank H. Cutler, sued the Port Huron & Lake Michigan Railroad company for the recovery of $90,000 preferred stock of the road which they claim due them for material furnished for the construction thereof.

ANOTHER FAMILY MURDER.

The *Sun* publishes an account of the poisoning of the entire family of three children of David Turner (colored), by John Henry Carpenter Hubbs, a white man, an inmate of Turner's house in East New York, on Long Island. The story is based on the affidavit of David Turner before a Justice of the Peace. The Justice has ordered the bodies of the deceased children to be exhumed for medical investigation.

JUDGE CARDOZO.

The Committee of the Bar Association forwarded to the Judiciary Committee, yesterday, their argument in the matter of charges against Judge Cardozo. The charges are briefly: They contend that the charges of malfeasance, corruption, and judicial misbehavior have been sustained.

A FORGERY.

A forged check on the Fourth National Bank, of this city, for $9,983.28 was to-day received for collection by the German American Bank, from the County National Bank of Chicago. The check was signed David Dows, and payable to order of "Baldwin, Teller." The whole thing is a forgery, and the bankers throughout the West are cautioned. It is believed that an attempt will be made to negotiate other checks of a similar nature.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, April 19.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour firmer; low choice treble extra, $5.00@10.00; choice family, $10@12.25. Corn firmer; mixed, 67c; yellow and white, 68c. Oats firm at 50@51c. Bran, $1.50.

HAY—Quiet; prime, $20.00@22.00; choice, $23.50@26.50.

PROVISIONS—Pork dull and lower; $13.75. Bacon quiet; 5½@7½c. Hams—sugar-cured, 11½@ 11½c. Lard quiet; tierces, 8½c for packer's and kettle rendered; 9c for refined keg.

GROCERIES—Sugar in fair demand; fair to fully fair, 6½@6¾c. Molasses in fair demand; fermenting, 35@40c; prime fermenting, 41@45c; choice fermenting, 50c. Coffee, 19@20½c.

MONETARY—Sterling, 21½; sight, ¼ premium gold, 11¼.

COTTON—Better grades in request, poorer qualities neglected and nominal. Middling, 22½c; good ordinary at 21½c; low middlings, 21½; middlings, 22½c. Receipts, 4,913 bales. Exports to Liverpool, 7,207 bales; coastwise, 768 bales. Stock, 113,366 bales. Week's sales, 27,000 bales. Receipts, for 18 days, 83,803 bales; since, 20,324 bales. Exports to Liverpool, 35,317 bales; continental, 6,424 bales; coastwise, 1,344 bales.

WHISKEY—Dull; Western rectified, 89@91c.

The Oceanus Disaster.

ST LOUIS, April 19.—Captain Thomas W. Rea, who left last Monday for the scene of the late explosion of the Oceanus, to recover, if possible, the bodies of those lost by the disaster, returned to-day, and reports that he and Mr. Fisher, carpenter of the steamer, and four men dragged the river from the point where the Oceanus exploded to the point where she sunk, three miles below, but found no bodies. They also explored both the Missouri and Illinois shore of the river, and ran down as far as Cairo, but the only thing found was the body of one of the men who belonging to the second cabin on board the steamer. The corpse rises seven feet since the explosion, but Captain Rea left Captain Connelly in charge of the corpse, and the search will be continued. This is the ninth day since the disaster, and it is believed the bodies will begin to rise, float, and on the water is quite still, owing to back water from the Ohio River, all that do rise can be easily secured.

War Department Weather Prognostics.

WASHINGTON, April 19—2 A.M.—Clear and pleasant west has will prevail very generally on Saturday from the lower lakes to the Atlantic, and eastward with light southerly winds; and quite rising pressure. Increased cloudiness will prevail from the upper lakes to the Gulf, with very probable rain, and occasionally winds veering to easterly. Dangerous winds not anticipated.

The Mormon Crisis[illegible] at Salt Lake.

SALT LAKE, April 19.—D ayer Alsopp Bates having warned the United States Marshal he would be liable for trespass every hour he has the prisoners since the Supreme Court decision, the latter, to-day, telegraphed Attorney General for instructions, and received as answer that the prisoners must not be released except by the Judicial Court. Proceedings in habeas matter will be had till next Monday.

Telegraphic Brevities.

On March 3, the explosion of a magazine at Tientsin, China, destroyed eighty houses, and many lives were lost.

—A riot among the Chinese laborers at the tin mines of Larcot, Northern China, resulted in the loss of many lives.

—The San Gabriel placer mines in Los Angeles County, Cal., from whence gold was sent to the Philadelphia mint in 1835, forty-one years before Marshall's discovery at Coloma, are now to be worked by hydraulic power, and on a large scale.

—William Conners, the night watchman at Plymouth, Ind., who was charged with the murder of John W. Thornburg, at that place, in January two years ago, has been on trial at South Bend by change of venue, for three days past, has just been convicted of manslaughter, and sentenced to the Penitentiary for six years.

—Don Rafael Guirredo, Secretary of California, under the Mexican Governor Figueroa, a prominent native of California, and Judge Elyeard Yoshida, Vice Minister of Finance in Japan, with General George H. Williams, of the Japanese Treasury Department, and a Japanese Secretary, have arrived in San Francisco on a special Government mission, and will leave for the East in a few days.

THE FIELD AND STABLE.

Meningitis—Periodical Ophthalmia—A Swelling in Front of the Pastern-Joint.

From Our Own Correspondent.

MANHATTAN, Kan., April 11.

MENINGITIS.

Answer to W. Richards, New Breda, Iowa: According to the somewhat mixed-up description which you have given in your inquiry about the disease of your horse, the disease in question very probably has its seat in the lumbal portion of the spinal marrow and its membranes, and is what is commonly called "Meningitis." As your inquiry contains no information concerning the keeping of your horse, and the conditions and the circumstances under which he was kept, and with which he was surrounded, previously to his taking sick, it is rather difficult to give any opinion as to the exact cause of such a special case. One might guess; but, as mere guessing can throw no light upon the subject, I will only say that work-horses which are in a very good condition, which are fed with an abundance of highly-nutritious food, and are suddenly exposed after having been, for a long time, are more subject to Meningitis than any others. As to a treatment, I would advise you, taking into consideration that your horse has been sick since the 1st of February, to let him have, till the flies make their appearance, the benefit of a good pasture, in which he is not bothered by other horses, especially not by mares and young horses full of playfulness and mischief. As far as a medical treatment is concerned, you may, say, about twice a week, a good counter-irritant—for instance, a fly-blister—just above his loins; still, I cannot decide whether such an application will yet do much good, for it may be that the time for its beneficial action has already expired.

PERIODICAL OPHTHALMIA.

VETERINARIAN—SIR: I have a horse 9 years old. His right eye became inflamed, continued swelling, watering, and running, principally near the pupil (could not see any sign of anything being run in it). In about two months it was taken with an attack of the same in the night or weather. At about 5 minutes past 2 o'clock in the morning the great unknown and unmeasurable power beneath shook the earth with a rumble and a roar and fose. The quakings and rumblings were almost incessant, but as a rule they amounted to nothing more than more tremors although every than minutes a sharp, crackling shock would come, startling everybody as only an earthquake can; but the first, so far, was the only one that actually lost its life or property, or, to property, which, Heaven knows, was sufficient. In this place, it was soon ascertained that every adobe, brick, or stone building in town was wholly or partially damaged. The upper story of the Court House, a two-story brick, received a send-away to the south, the lower walls left standing, but crushed and wrecked to the foundations. County Clerk Hammerstrand and Under Sheriff Moore were sleeping in their offices on the first floor, but could not get out until the crash. This was most fortunate for them, for the upper walls fell outward, under which they would have been buried; an instant later they had these to climb.

The editor of this paper was awakened by the same disturbance, and got the wounded man out. The worst hurt, though not the only one sustained by Mr. Loomis, was in having one ear shot a large portion of his scalp torn away.

Fissures in the earth are numerous and extend all over the valley; the horrified description can possibly do justice to the wreck. Tall chimneys are literally dotted all over where visible. Vast crevasses have been opened, new lakes formed, sinks of from ten inches to twenty feet and covering acre after acre; in some instances miles, the river partially dammed and turned, and the foot-hills are in places rent with wide cracks.

A Noted Family—Extraordinary Longevity of Its Members—Meeting After Fifty-two Years' Separation.

From the Memphis Appeal.

No one familiar with the political history of the United States for the past forty years, is ignorant of the personal history and admirable personal qualities of George W. Jones, who, through an almost ordinary lifetime, represented the Lincoln District of Tennessee in the Congress of the United States and in that of the Confederacy. The history of Mr. Jones' family, of whom there are five brothers and a sister, is remarkable.

William D. Jones, the eldest brother, now resides in Cerro Gordo County, Illinois, and is over 80 years of age. His